



The NASA Glenn Research Center's Acceleration Measurement and Analysis Projects Support for the International Space Station (ISS)

SAMS Support of ISS

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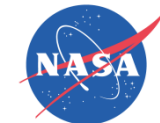
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ACRONYM	Definition
ATV	Automated Transfer Vehicle
CIR	Combustion Integrated Rack
FIR	Fluids Integrated Rack
GRC	Glenn Research Center
HiRAP	High Resolution Accelerometer Package
MAMS	Microgravity Acceleration Measurement System
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
OARE	Orbital Acceleration Research Experiment
OSS	OARE Sensor Subsystem
PIMS	Principal Investigator Microgravity Services
RTS	Remote Triaxial Sensor
SAMS	Space Acceleration Measurement System
SE	Sensor Enclosure
TSH-ES	Triaxial Sensor Head Ethernet Standalone



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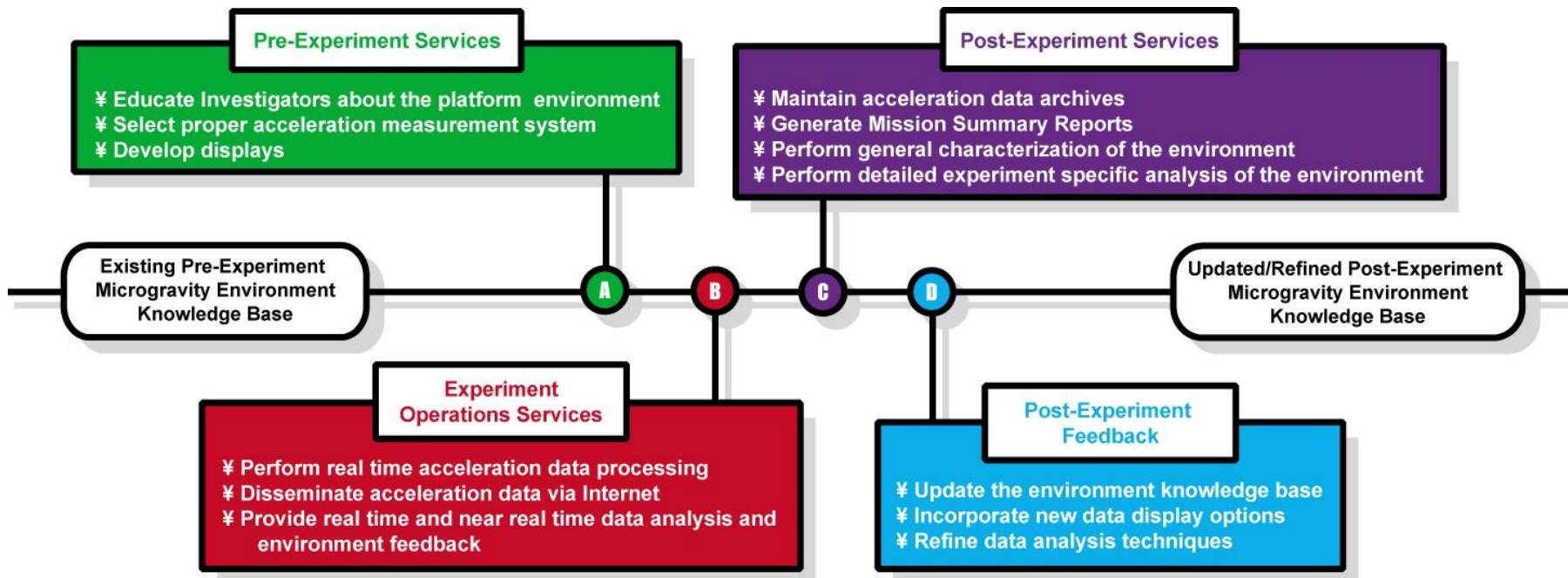
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Microgravity Community Feedback Model



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Real-Time Displays:** http://pims.grc.nasa.gov/html/PIMS_ISS_plots.html
- **Acceleration Data Archive:** <http://pims.grc.nasa.gov/ftp/pad>
- **Characterization Handbook:** <http://pims.grc.nasa.gov/handbook>
- Plans to Participate in **Open Government Initiative**

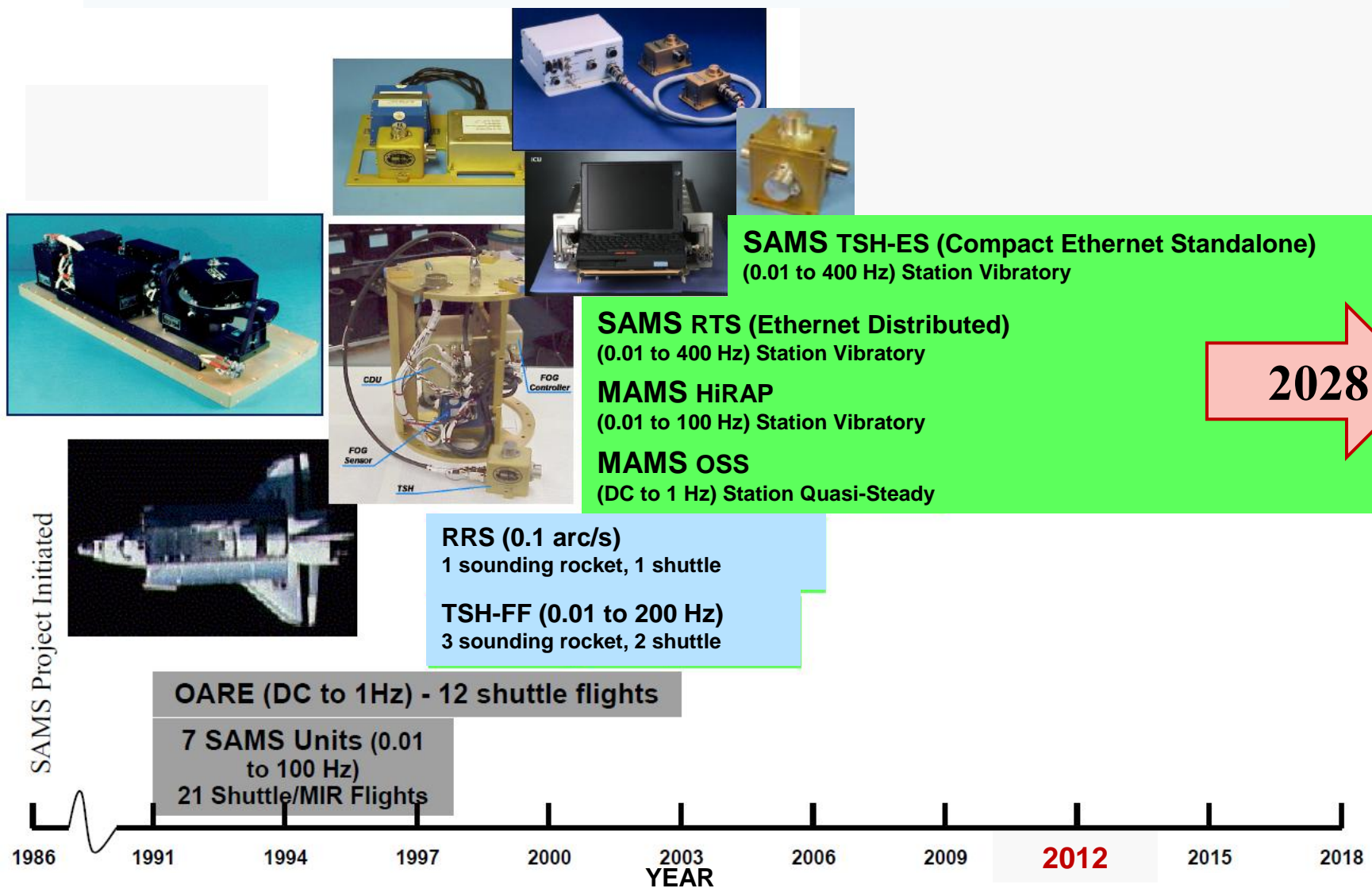


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Timeline of NASA GRC System Deployment





Location of NASA GRC ISS Sensor Deployment

Collectively, SAMS & MAMS Sensors Have Been Mounted in 21 Unique Locations

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MAMS	ossraw	LAB1O2, ER1, Lockers 3,4	90	0	0	135.28	-10.68	132.12
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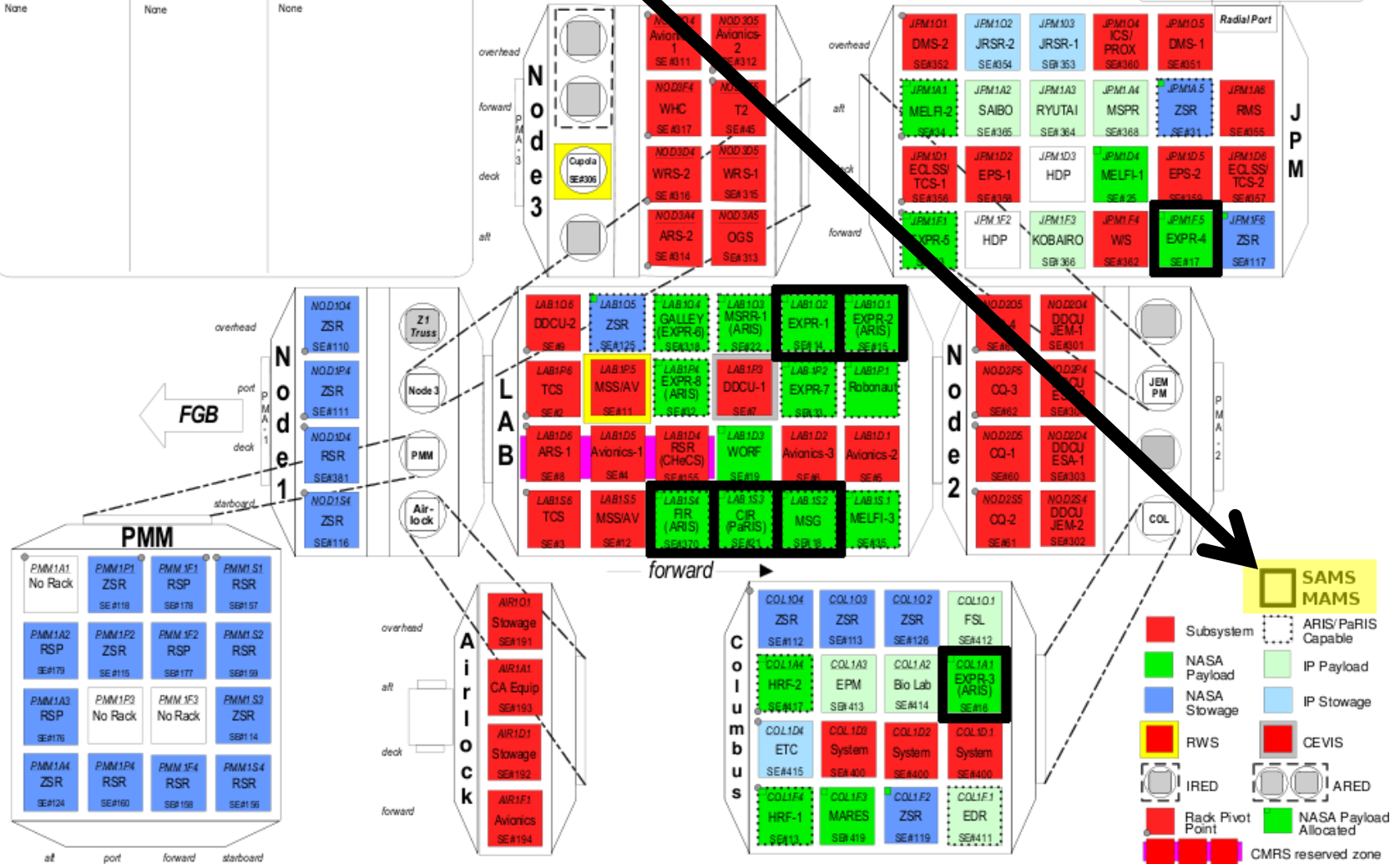
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Previous Current

Increment : 29/30

Current SAMS and MAMS Sensor Locations

Racks Up		Racks Down		Rack Moves
Name	Location	Name	Location	(to occur before next Fight arrives) Name Location to Location
None		None		None





Version # : E.22
Generated On : 26-Oct-11

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Visiting Vehicle(s) : 27S, 28S, 29S, 42P, 45P, 46P, SpX-D
Configuration Date : Sep 2011 - Mar 2012



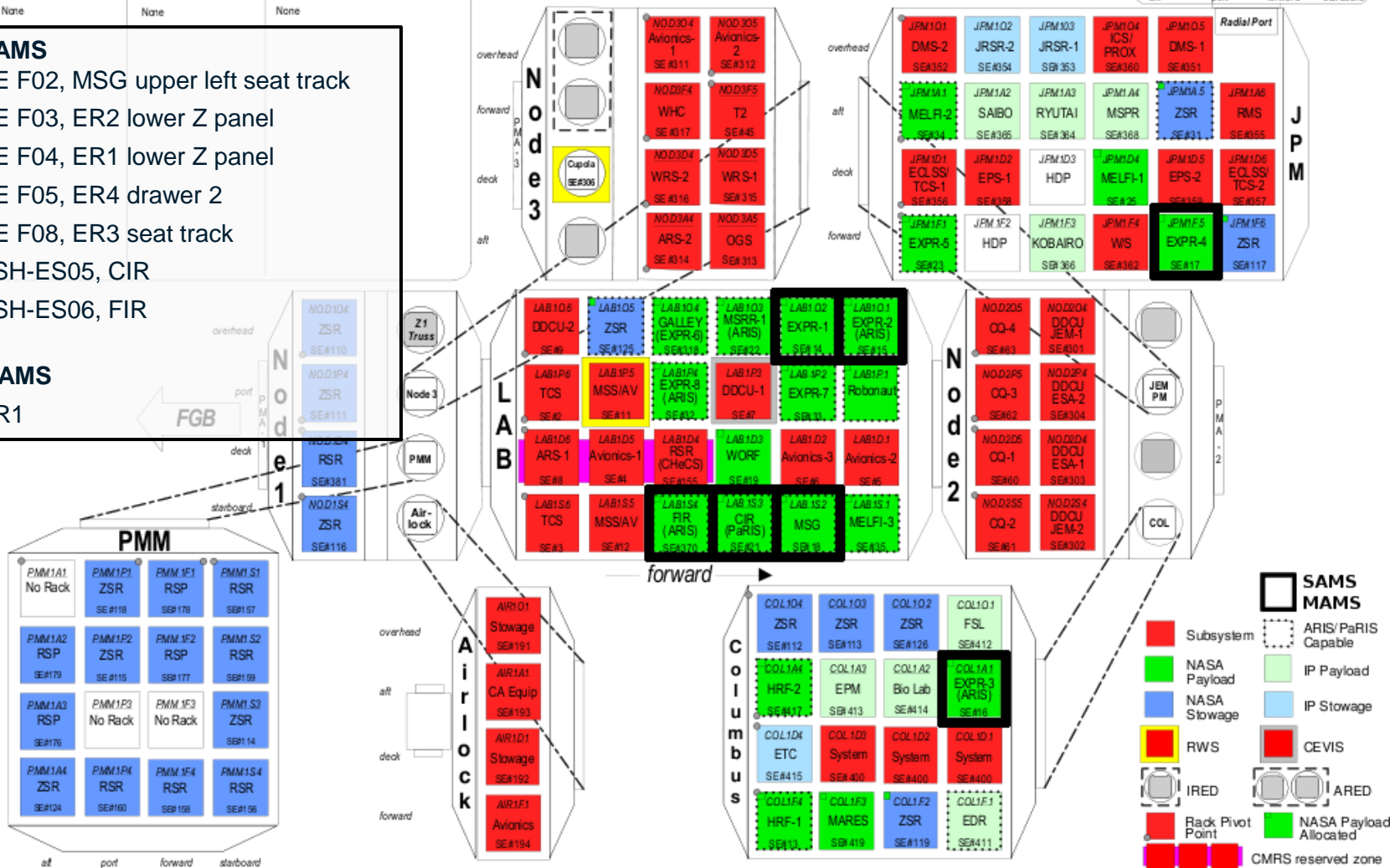
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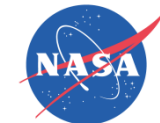
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SE F02, MSG upper left seat track
SE F03, ER2 lower Z panel
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SE F05, ER4 drawer 2
SE F08, ER3 seat track
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MAMS

ER1



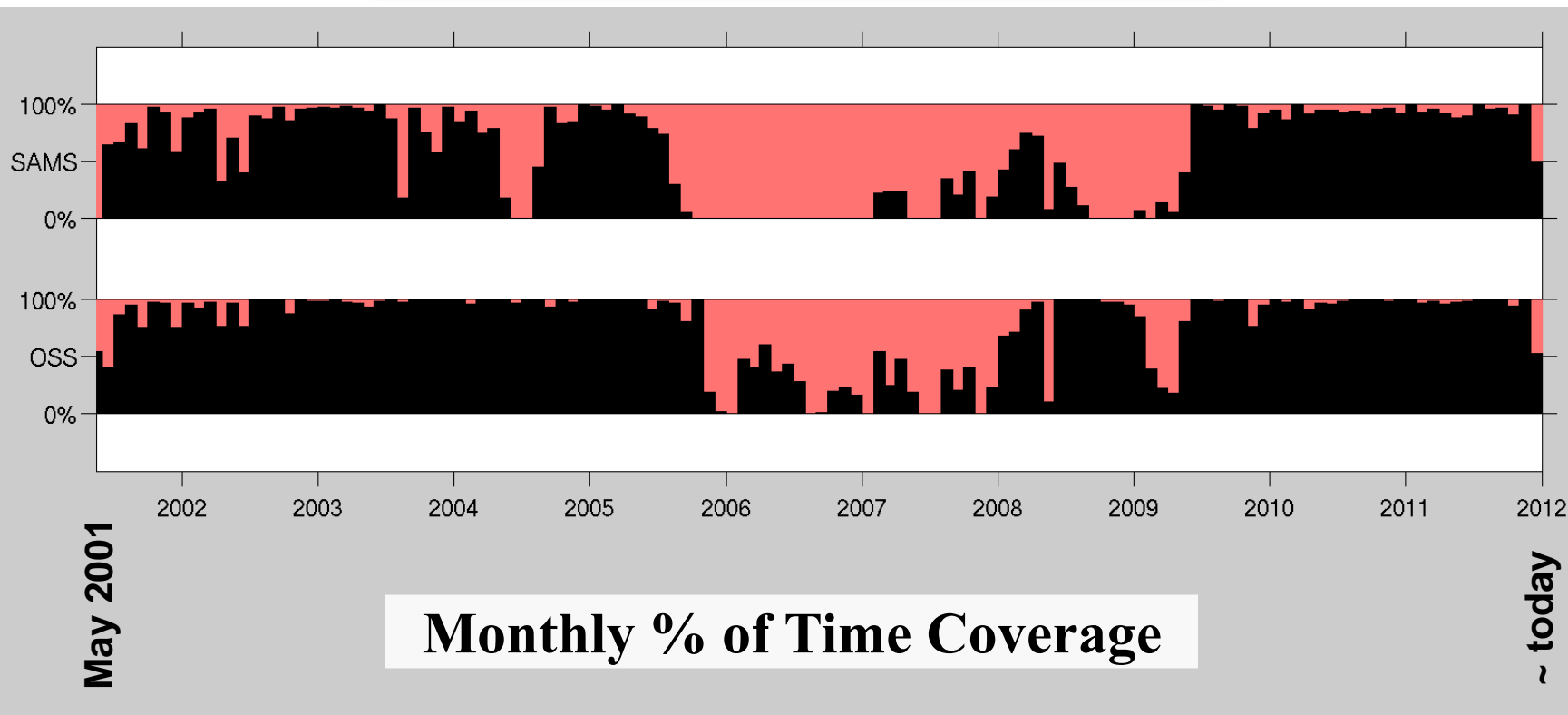


How Much Acceleration Data?

Approx. 95,000 actual hours **over 197,000 sensor-hours**

Since May of 2001 on the ISS, SAMS and MAMS have collected

*over ~~179,283~~ sensor-hours
more than 7 terabytes*





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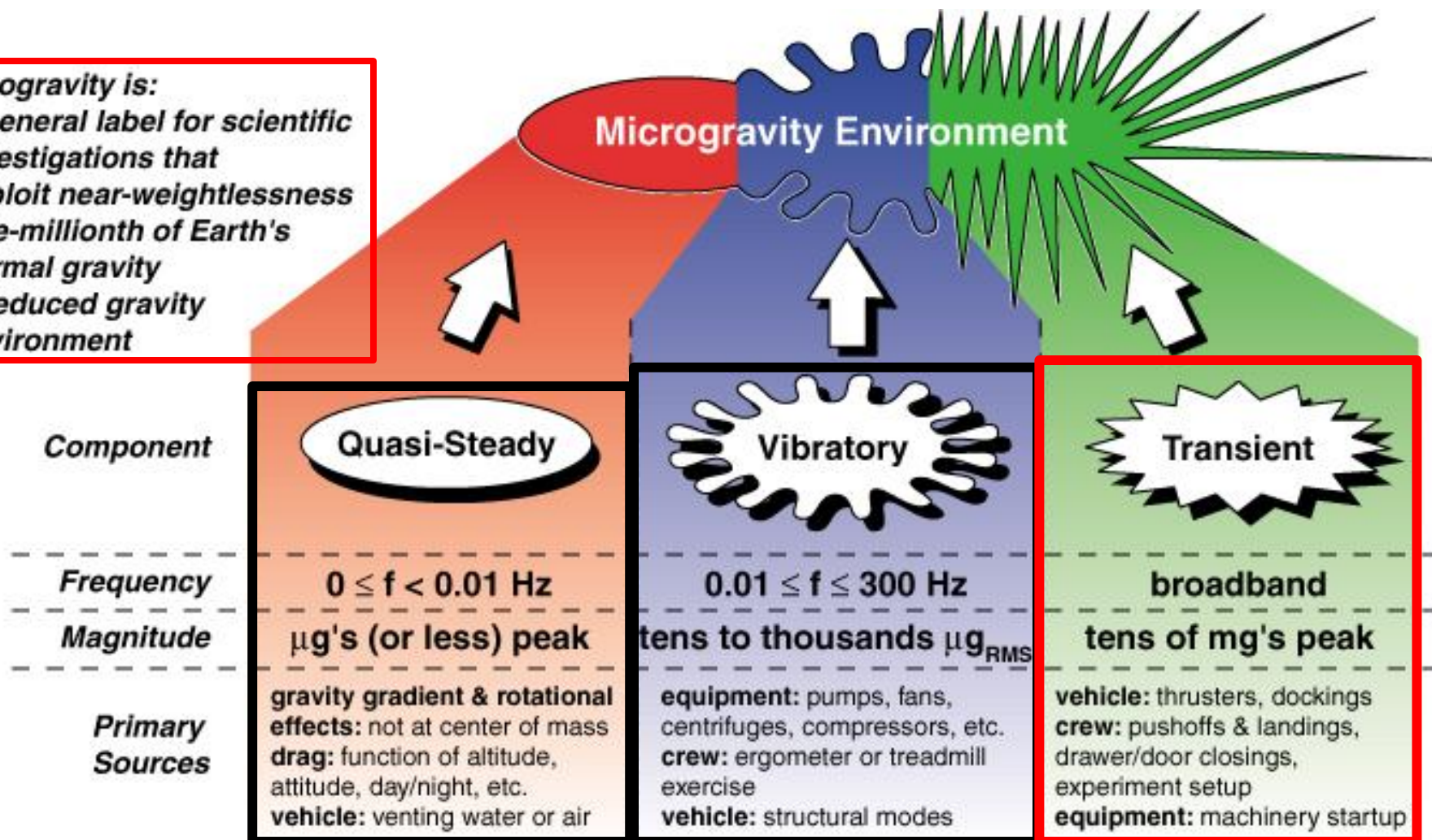
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Overview of Microgravity Environment

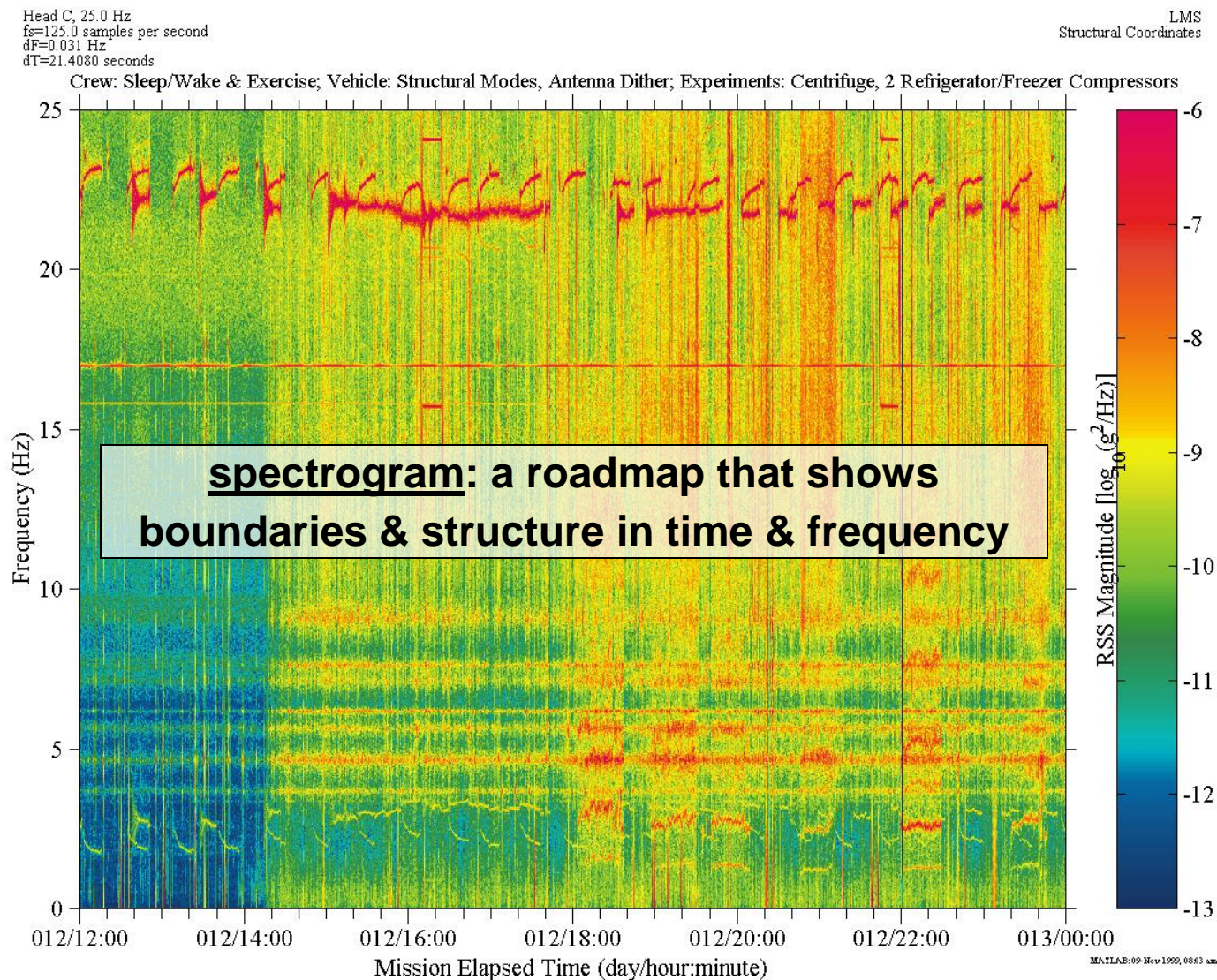
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- a general label for scientific investigations that exploit near-weightlessness
- one-millionth of Earth's normal gravity
- a reduced gravity environment





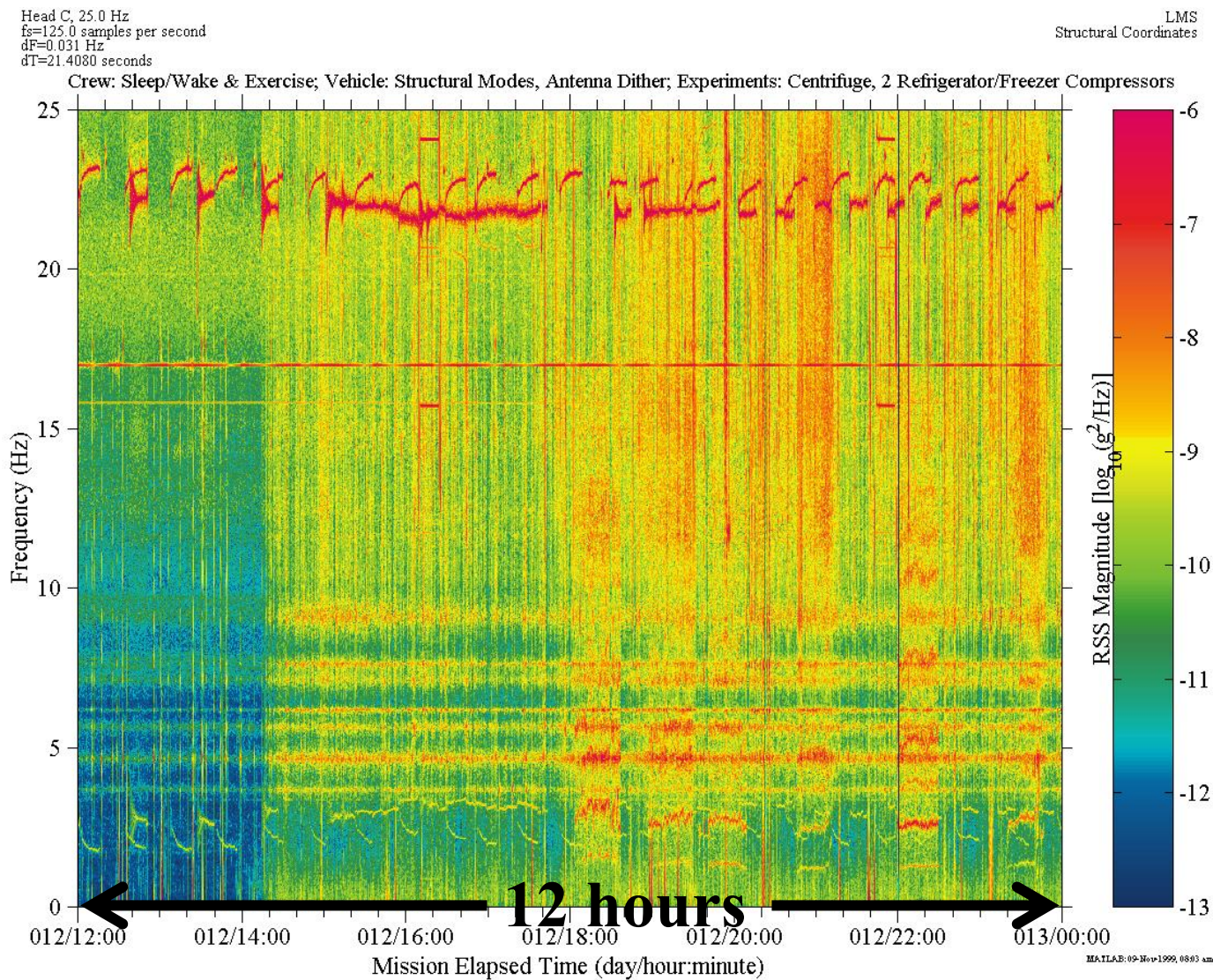
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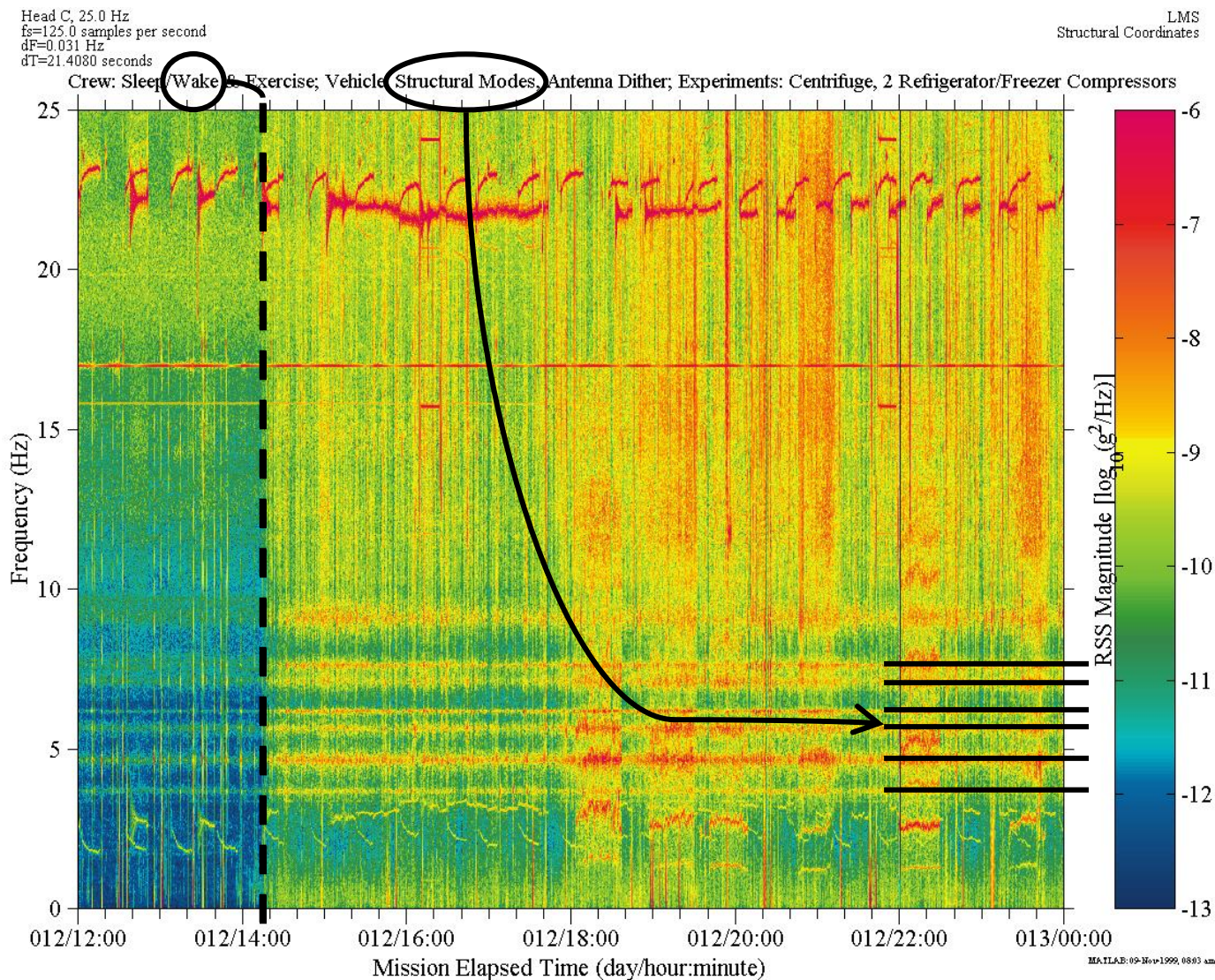
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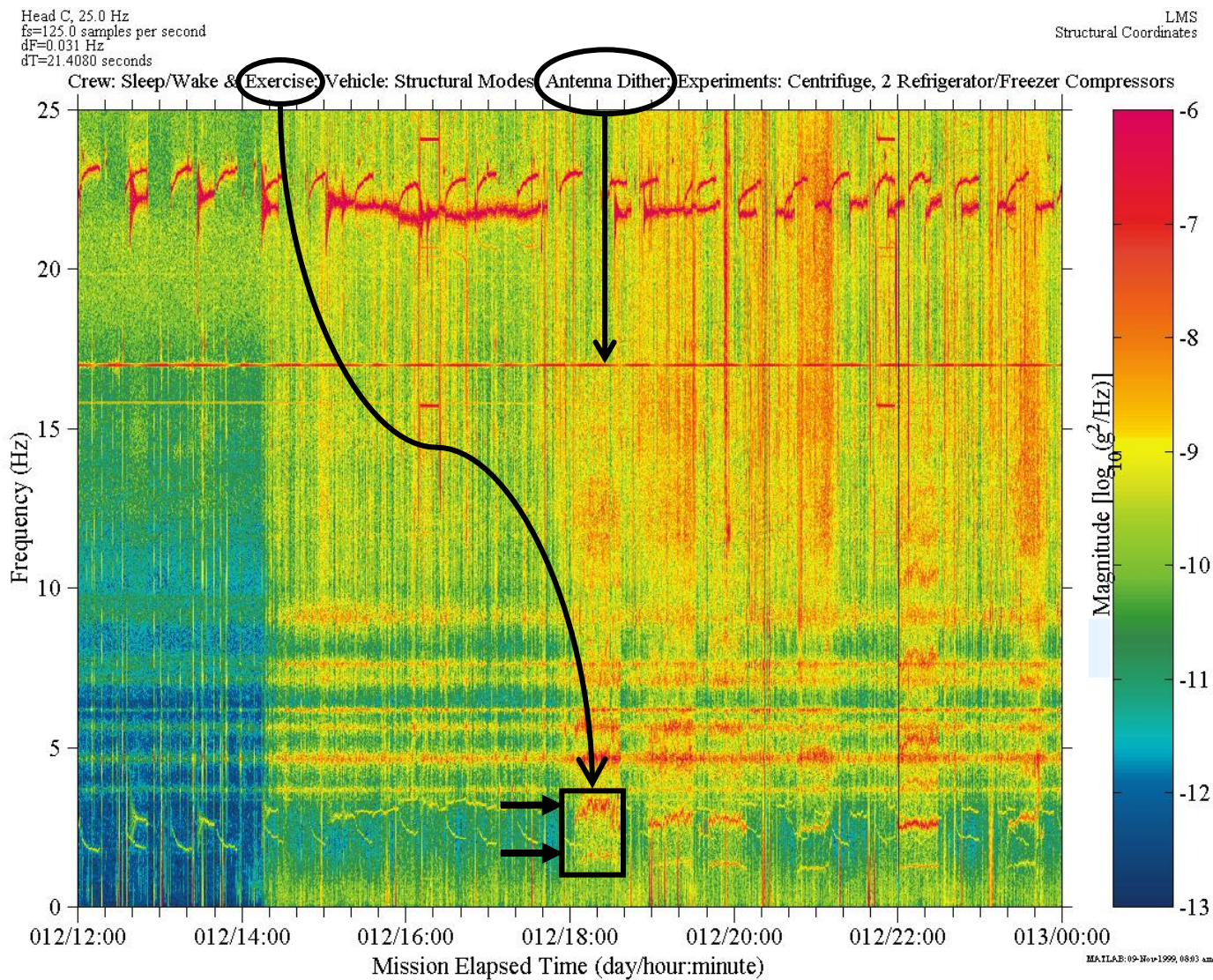
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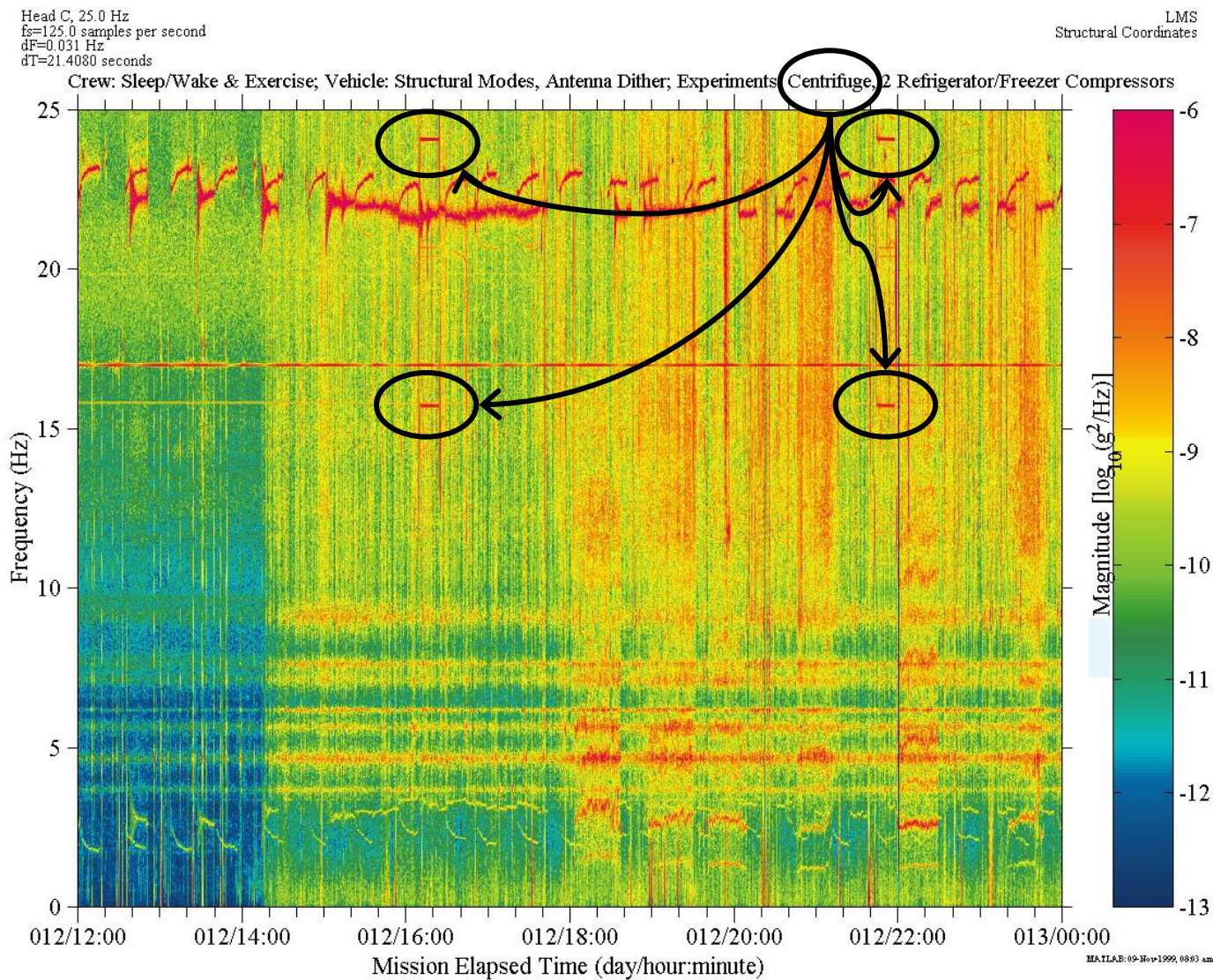
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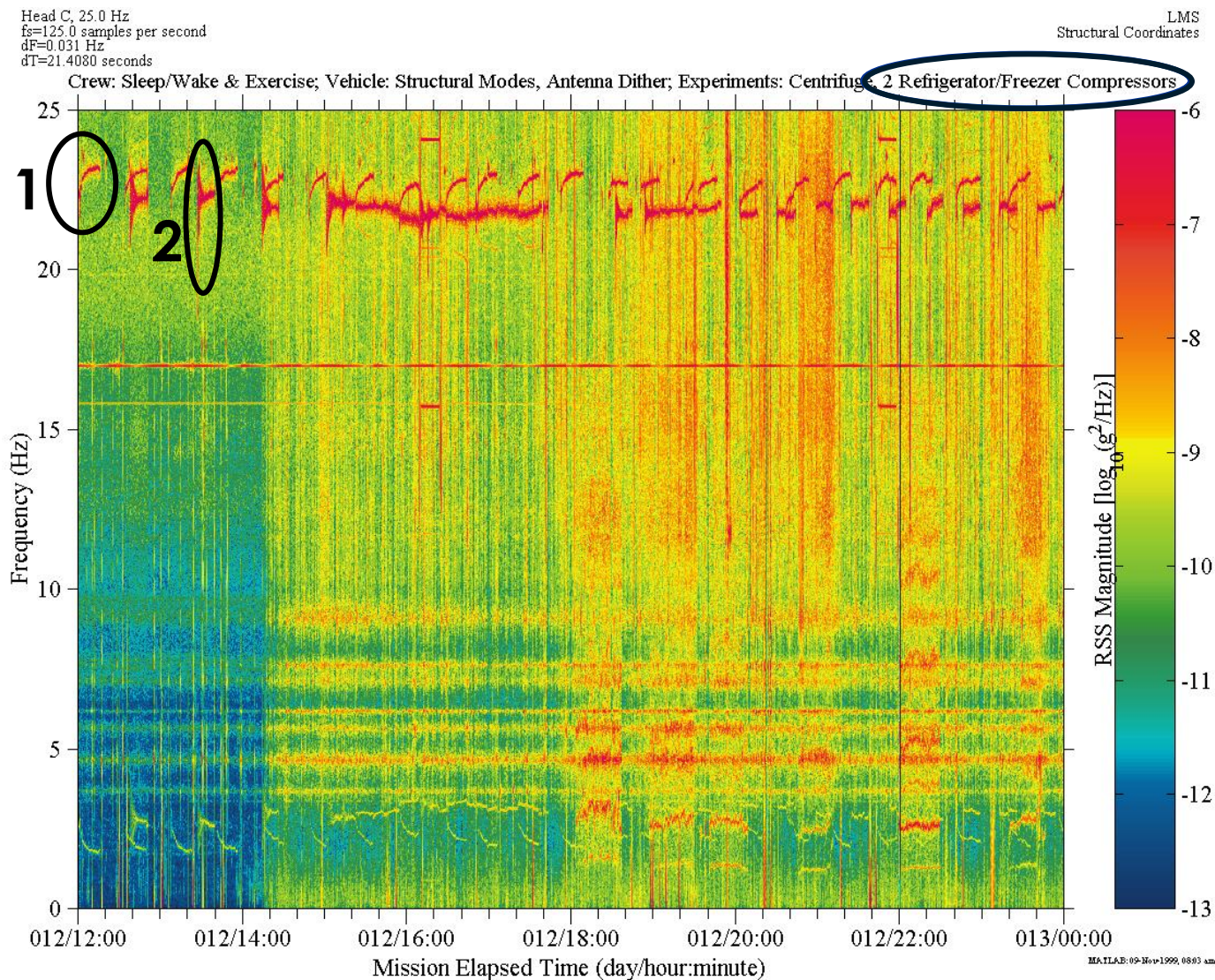
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Ku-Band Antenna, Qualify

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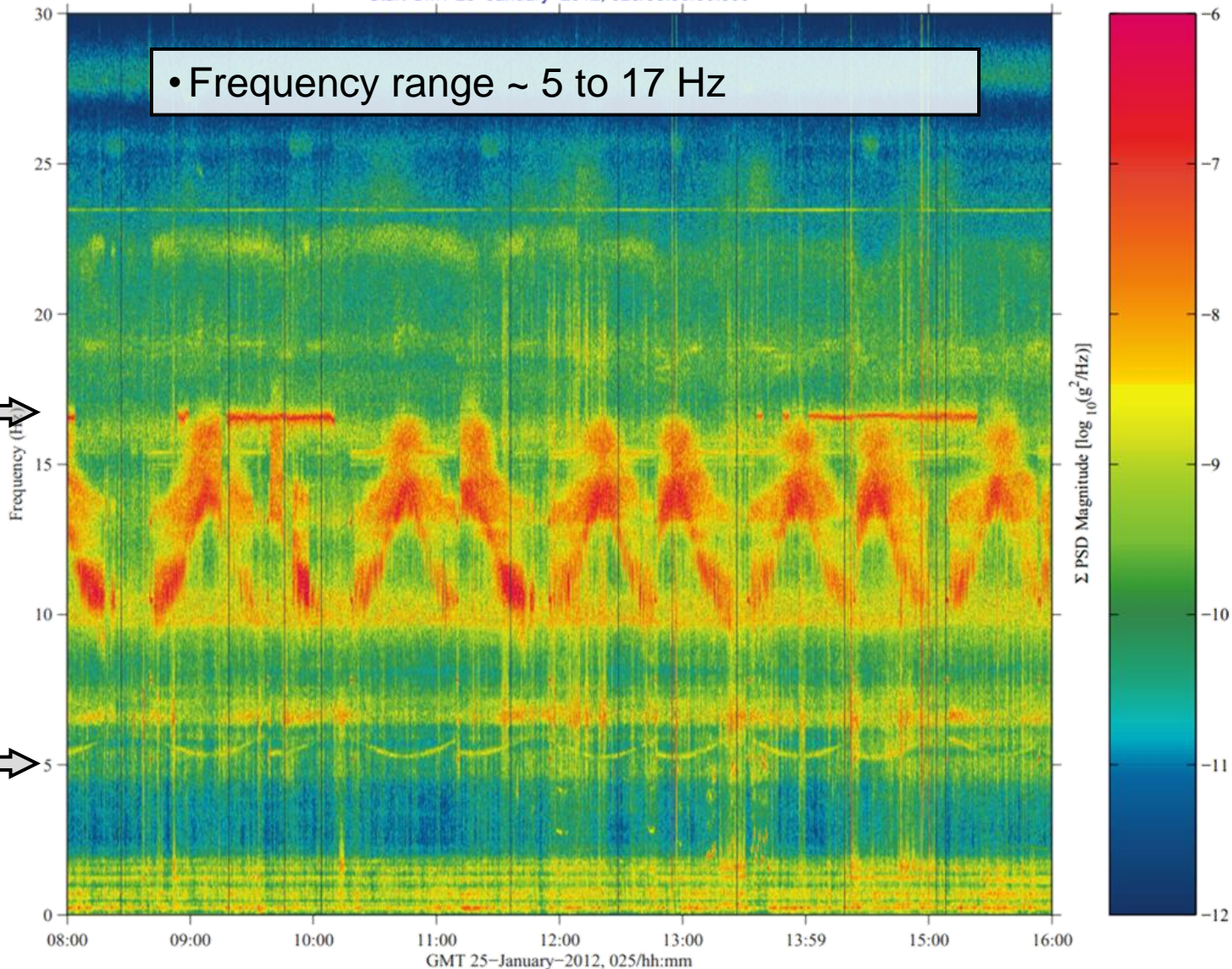
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Increment: 28, Flight: ULF7
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- Frequency range ~ 5 to 17 Hz

Ku-band antenna frequency range



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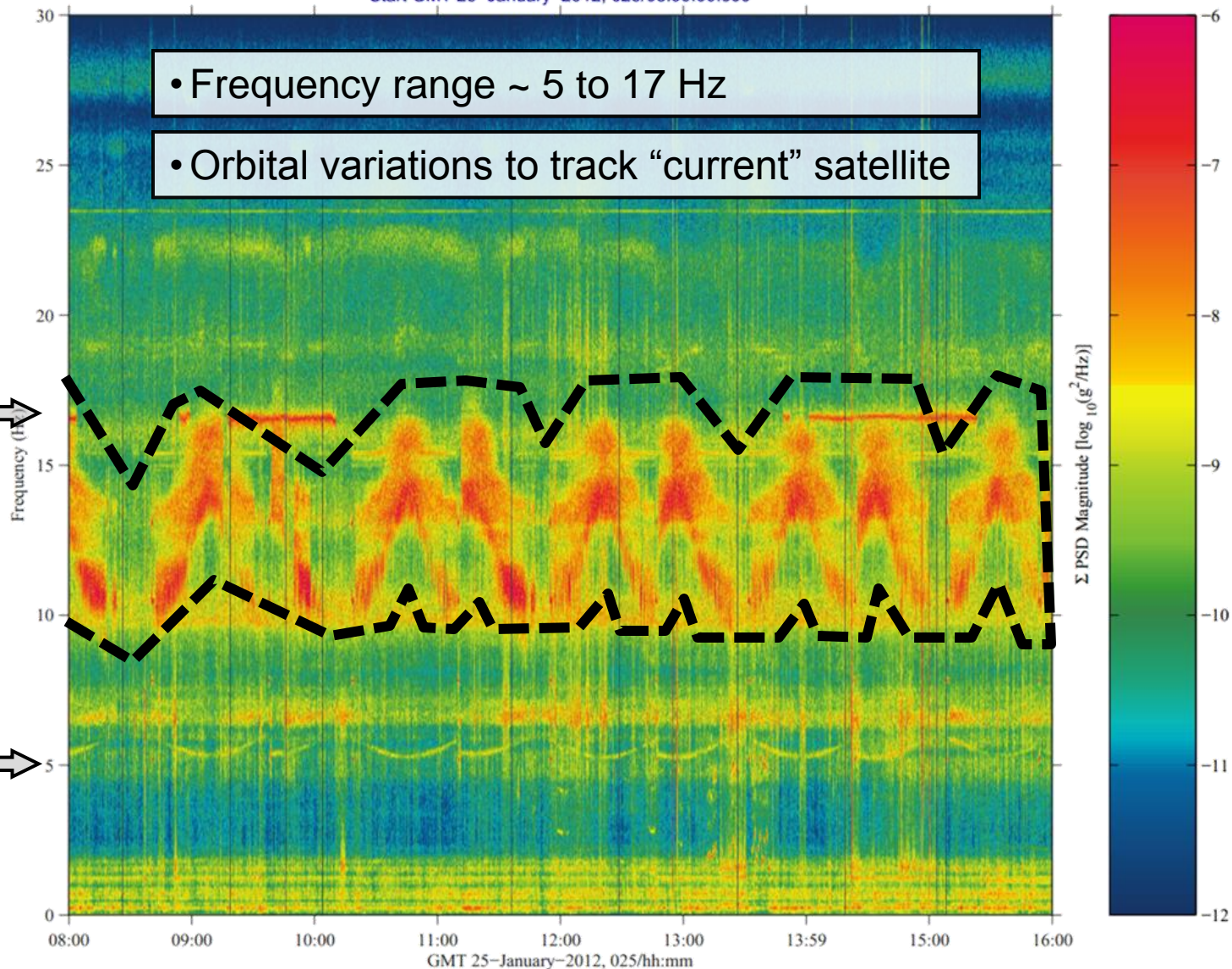
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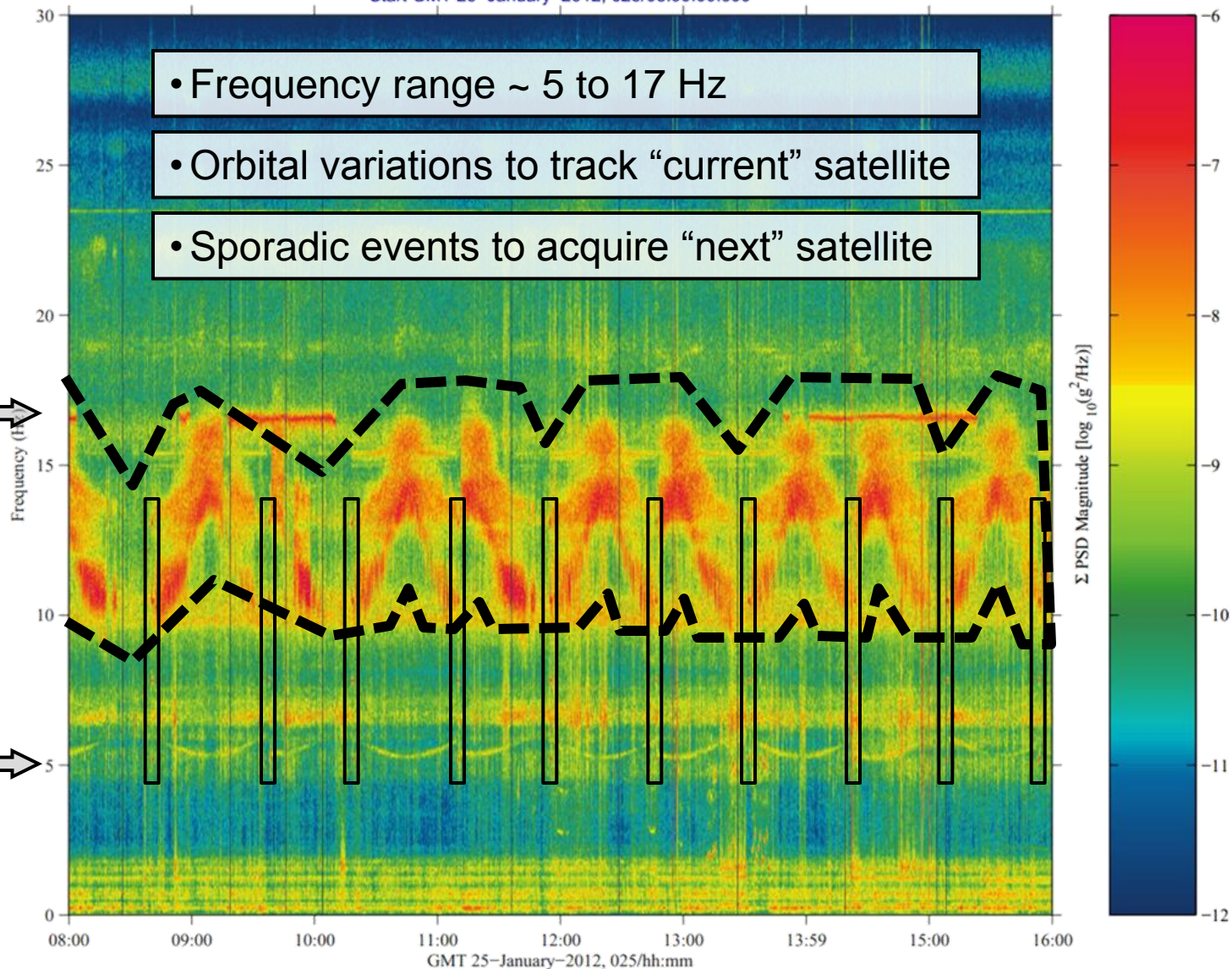
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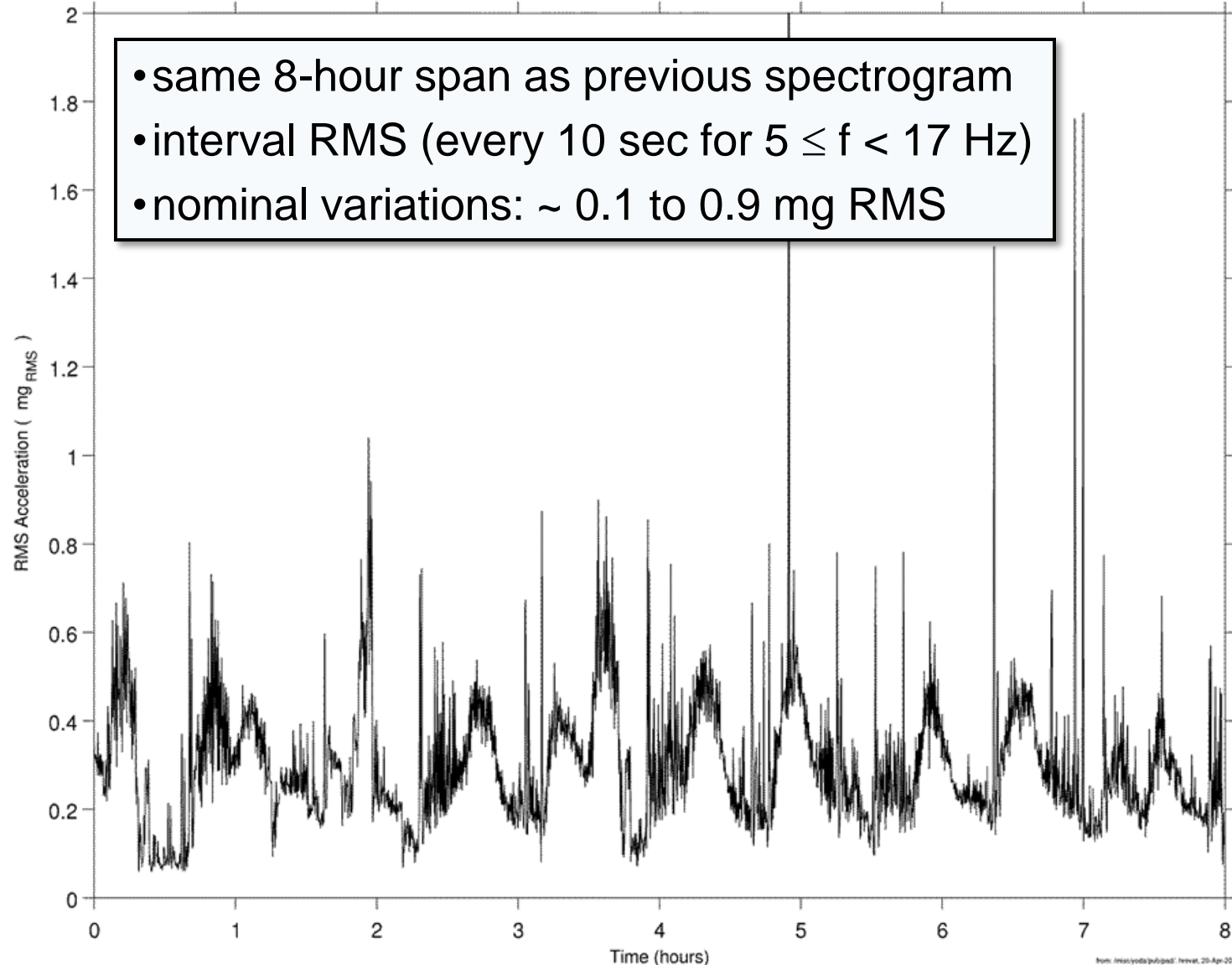


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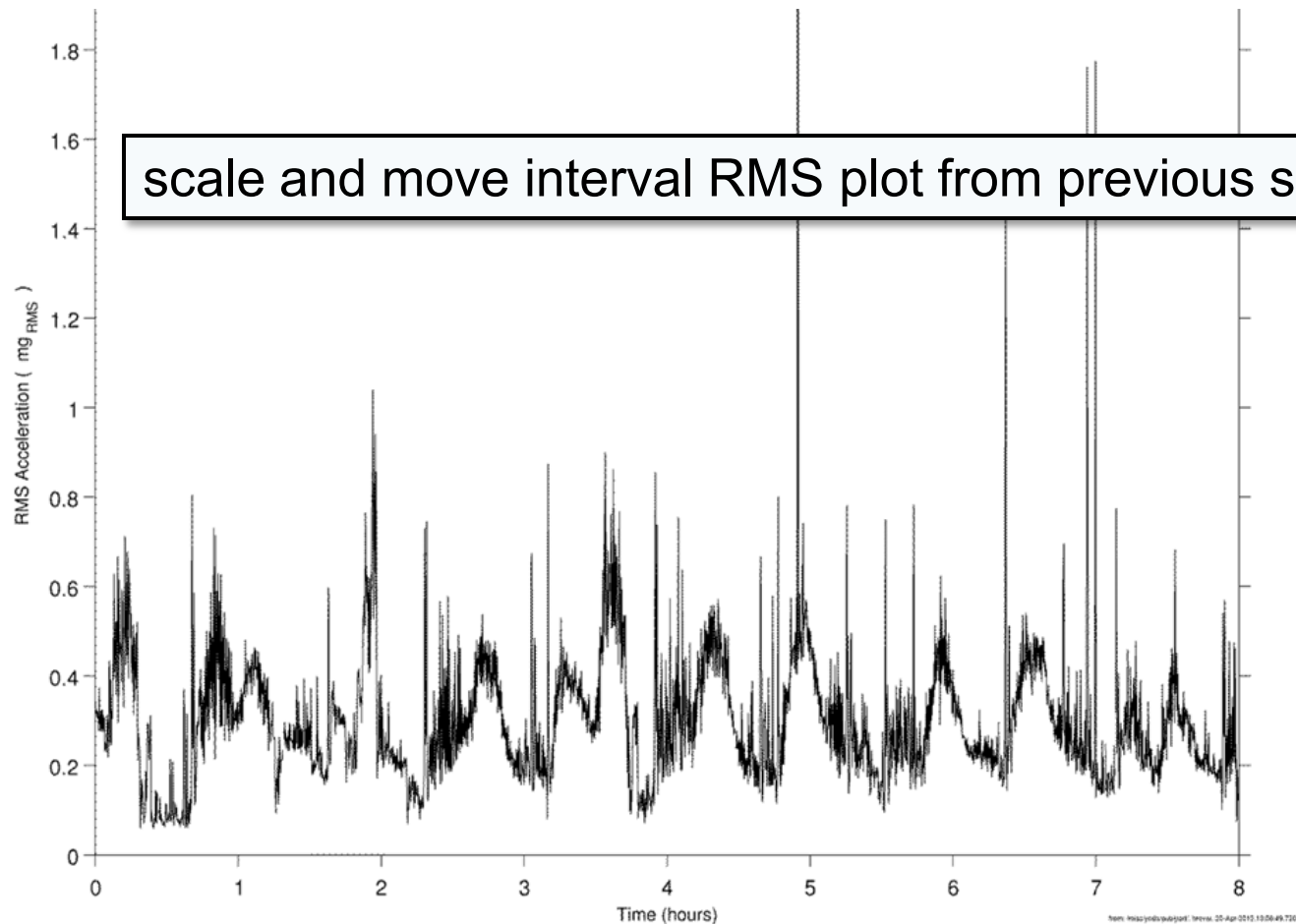
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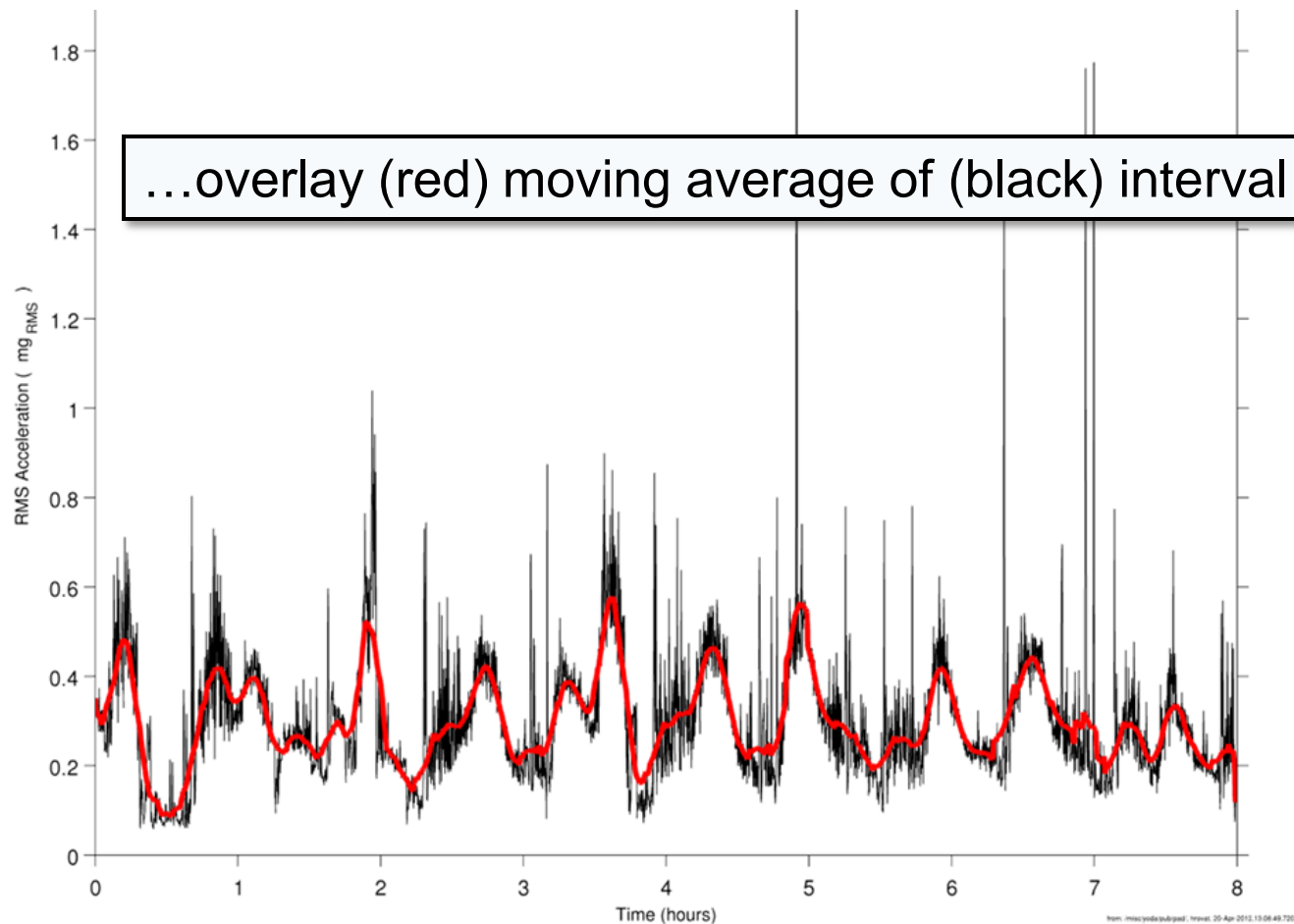
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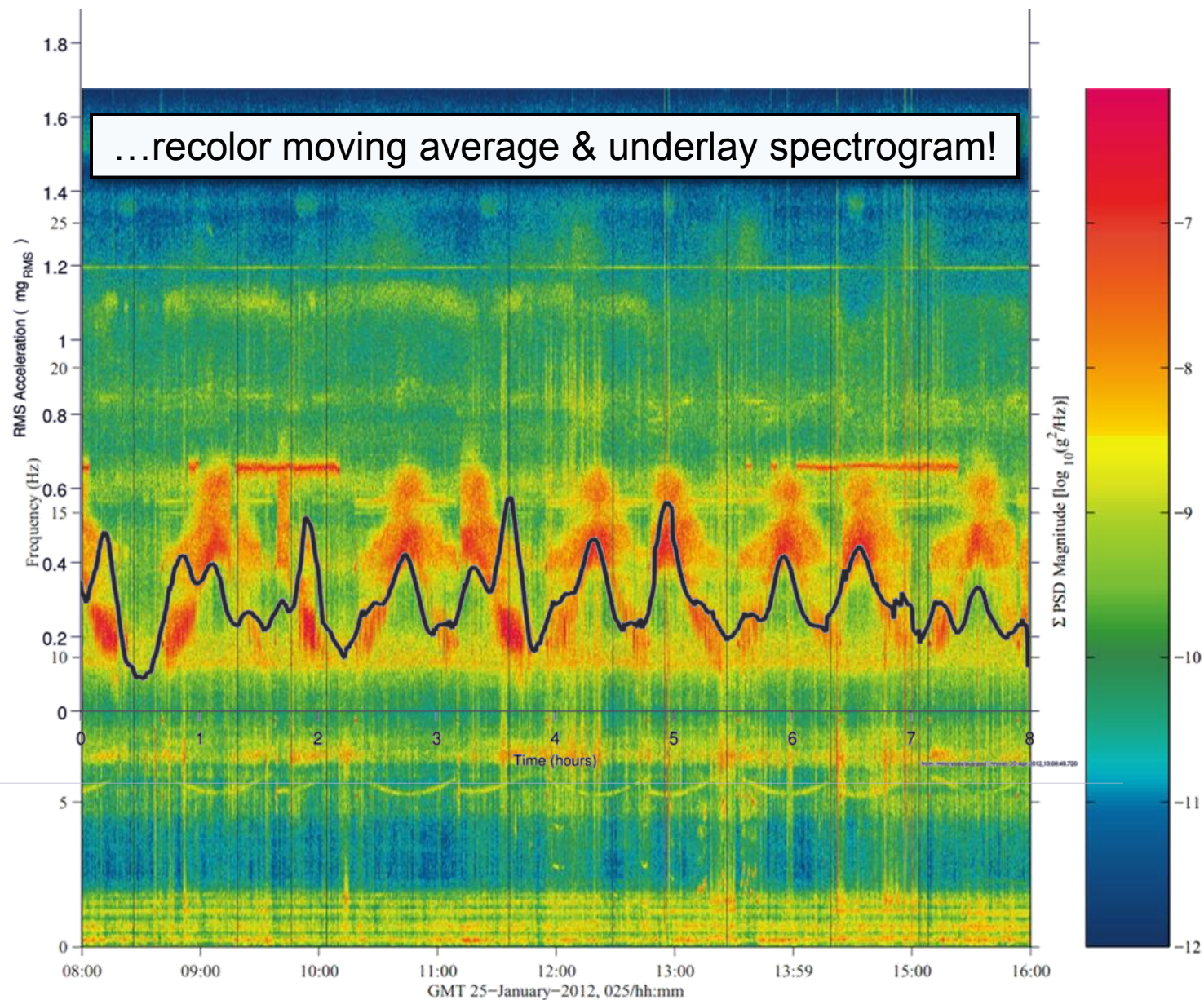


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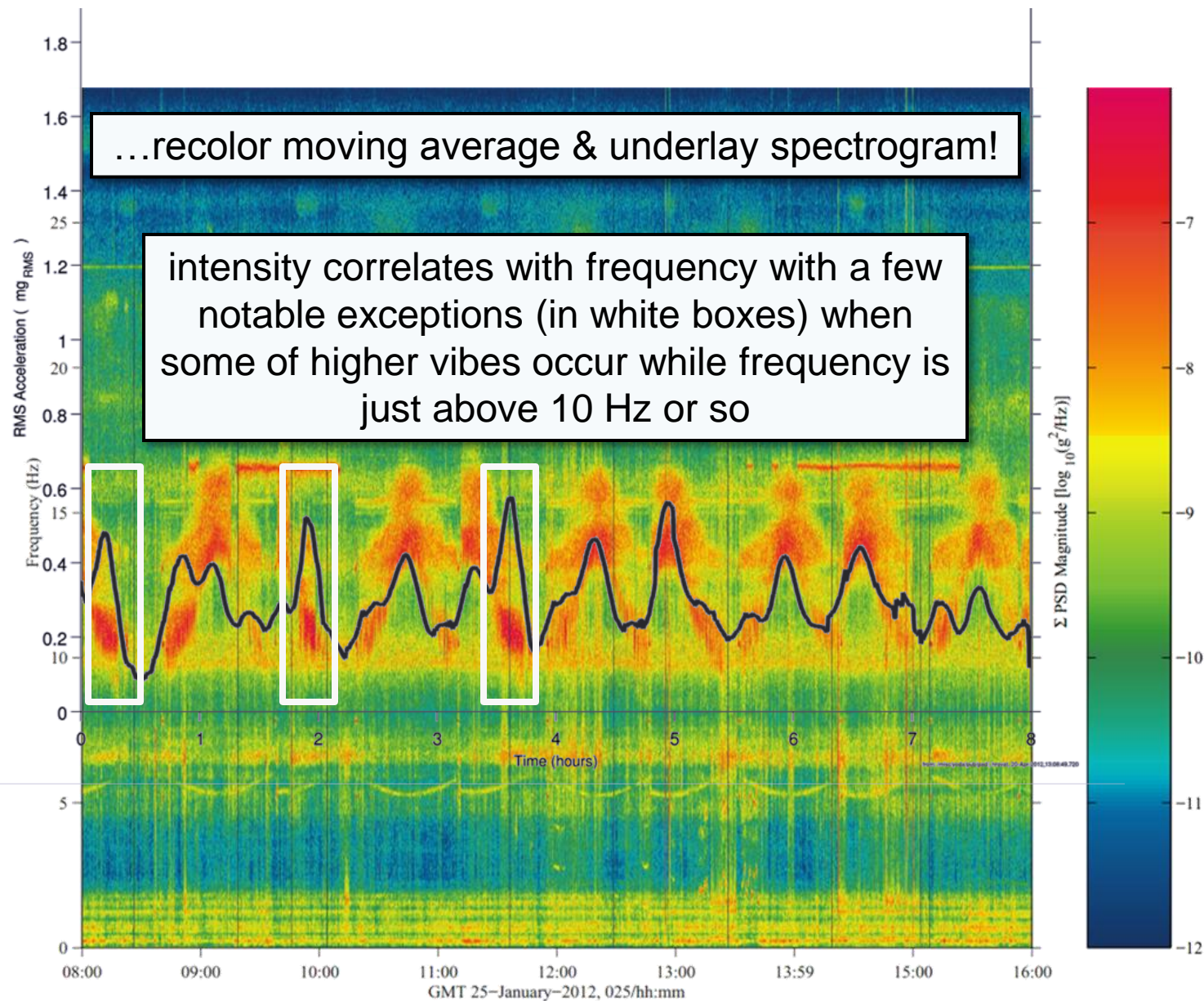
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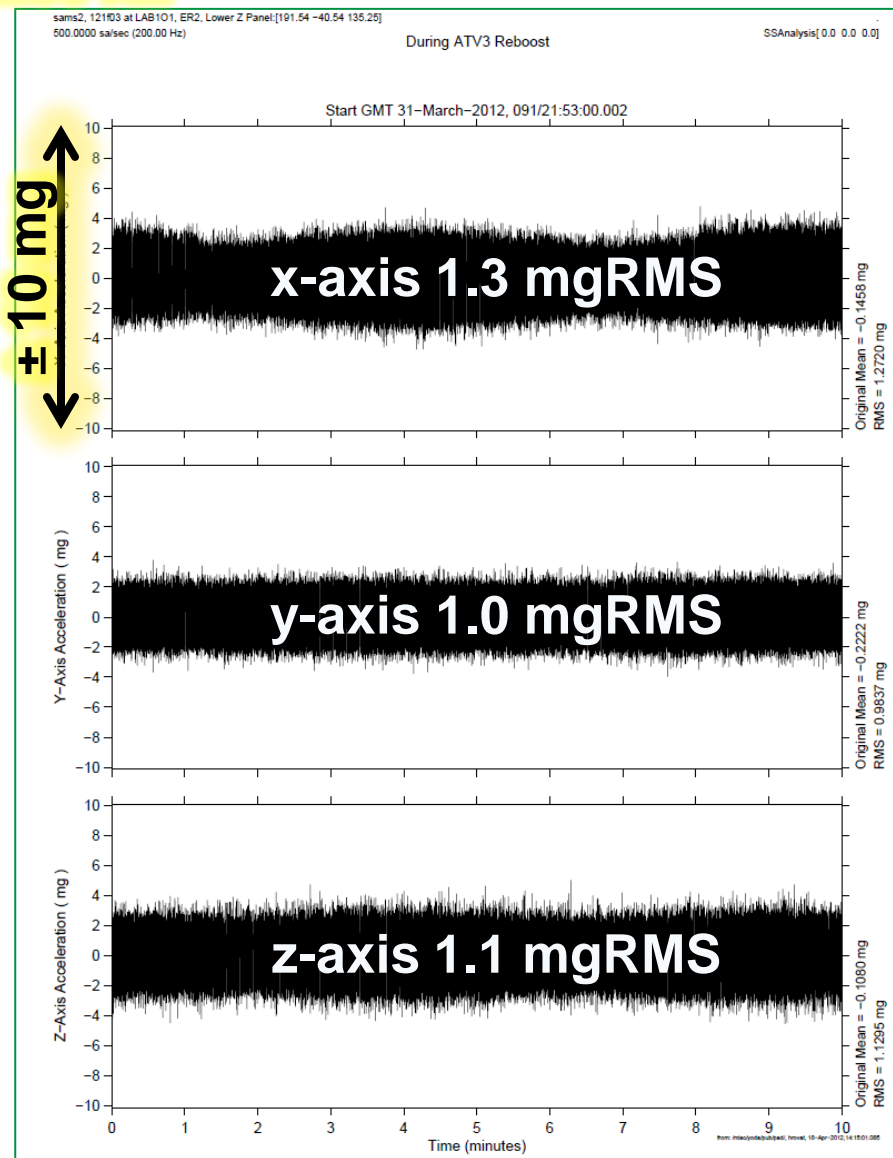
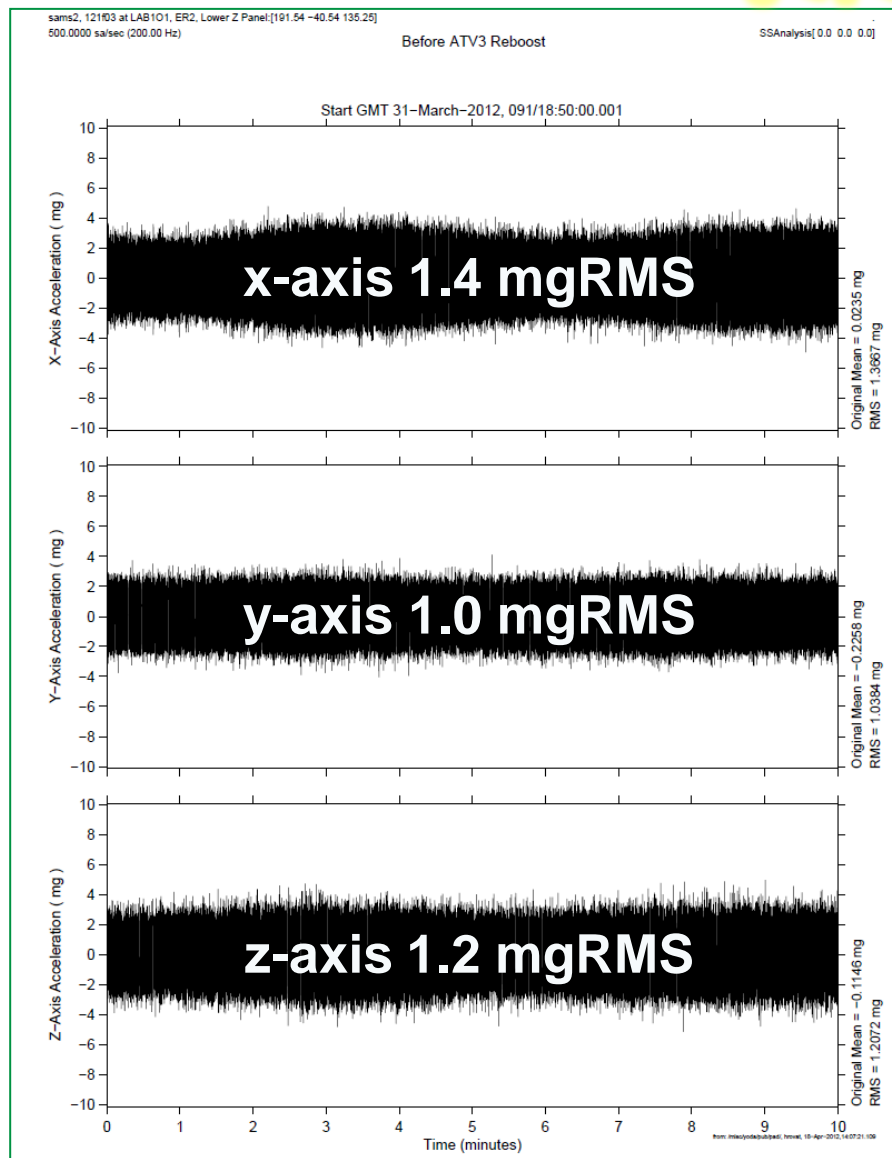


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BEFORE **$0 < f < 200 \text{ Hz}$** **DURING**



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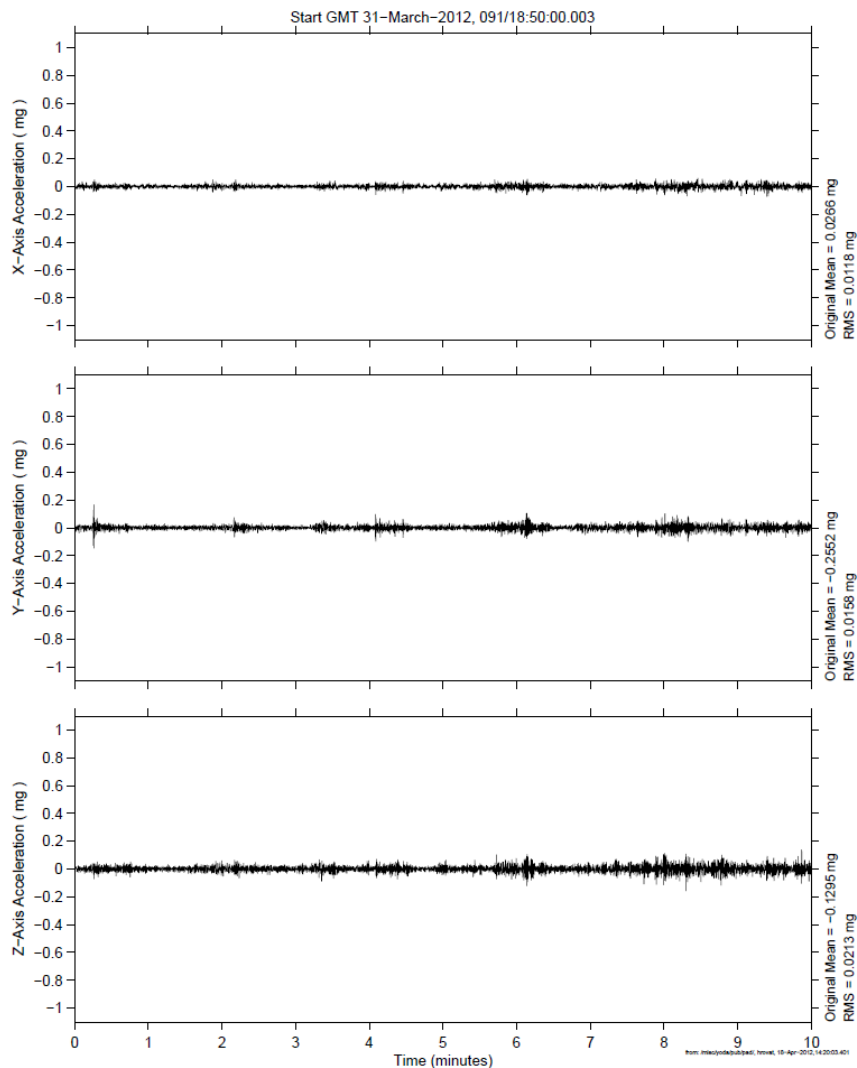
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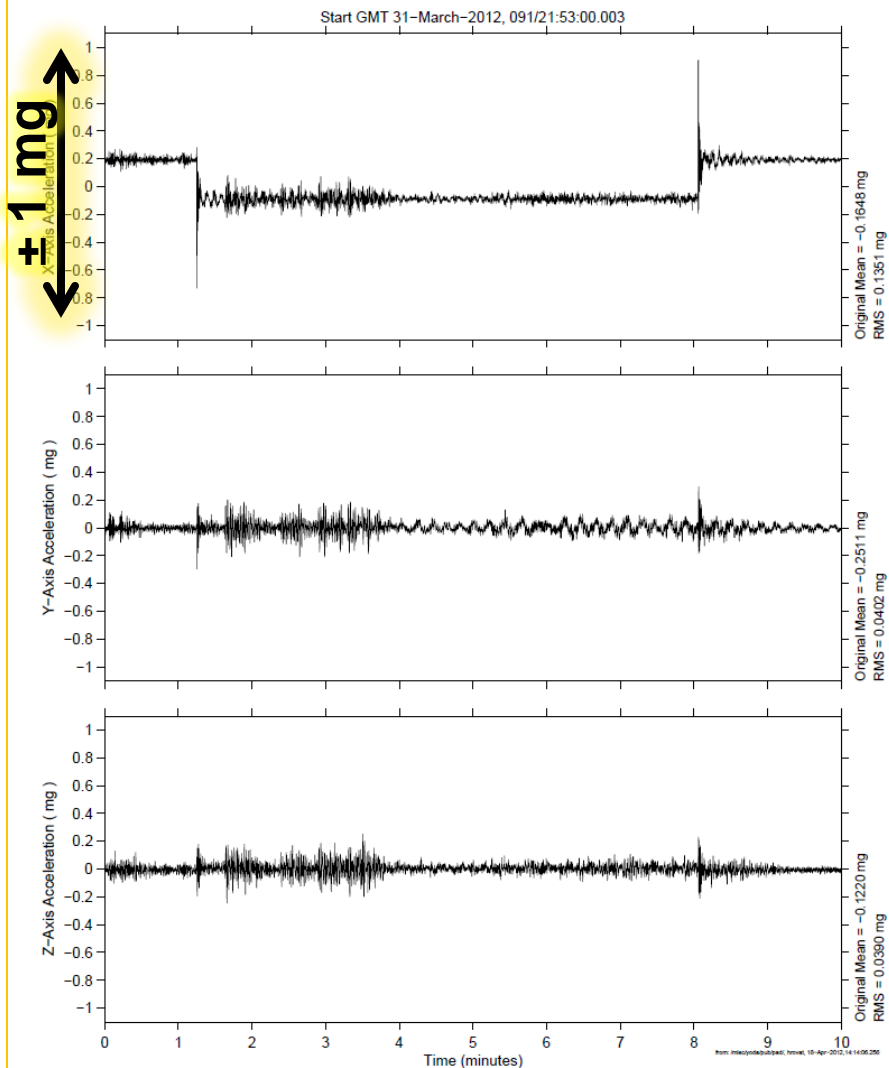
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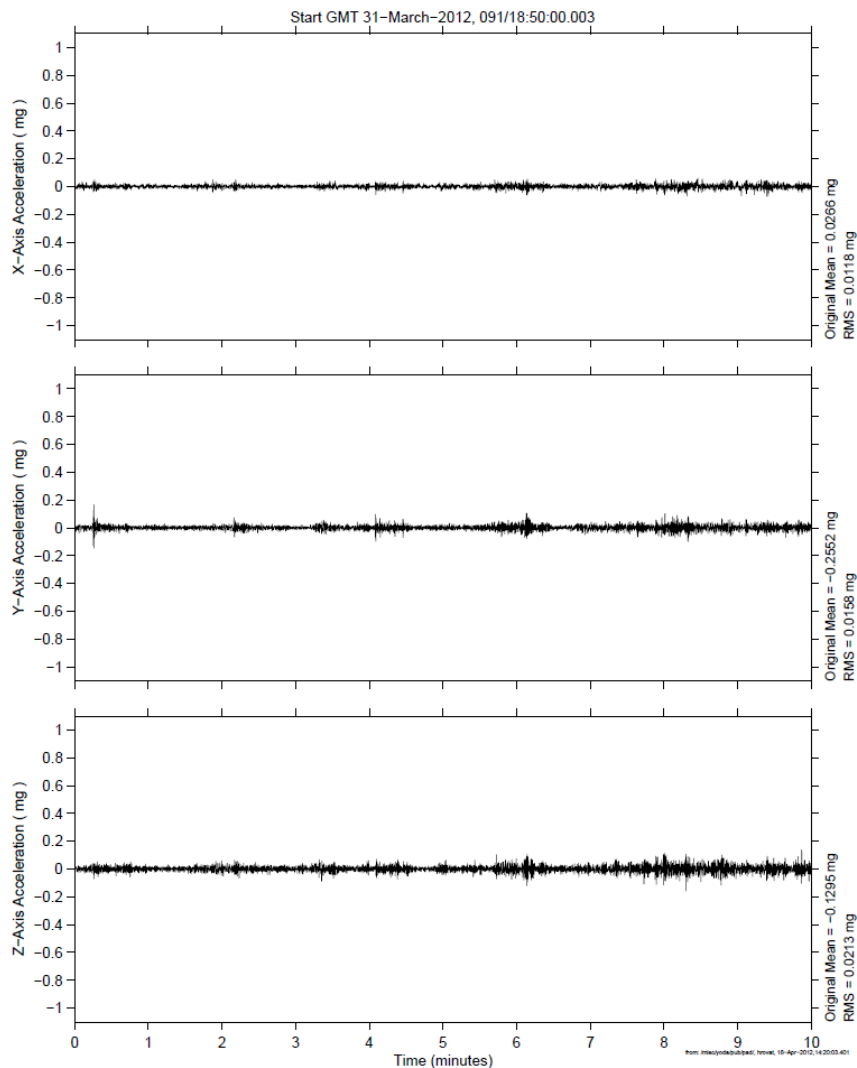
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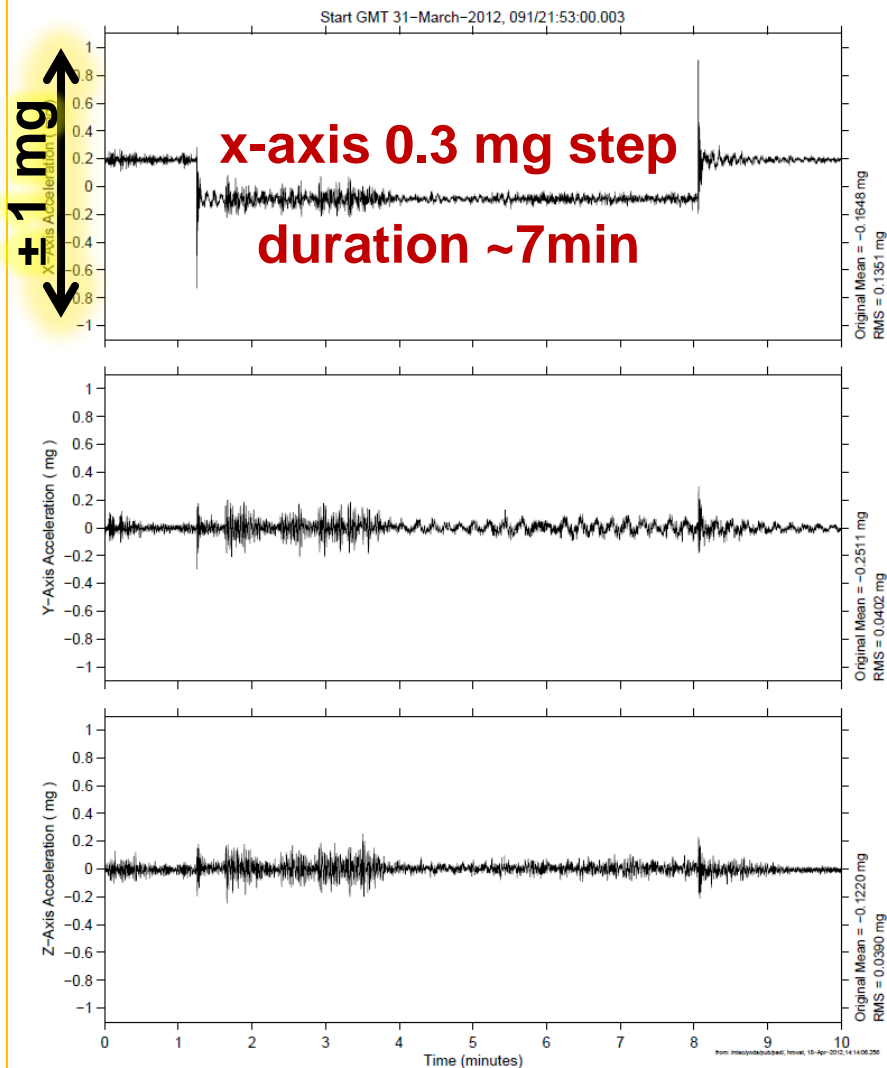
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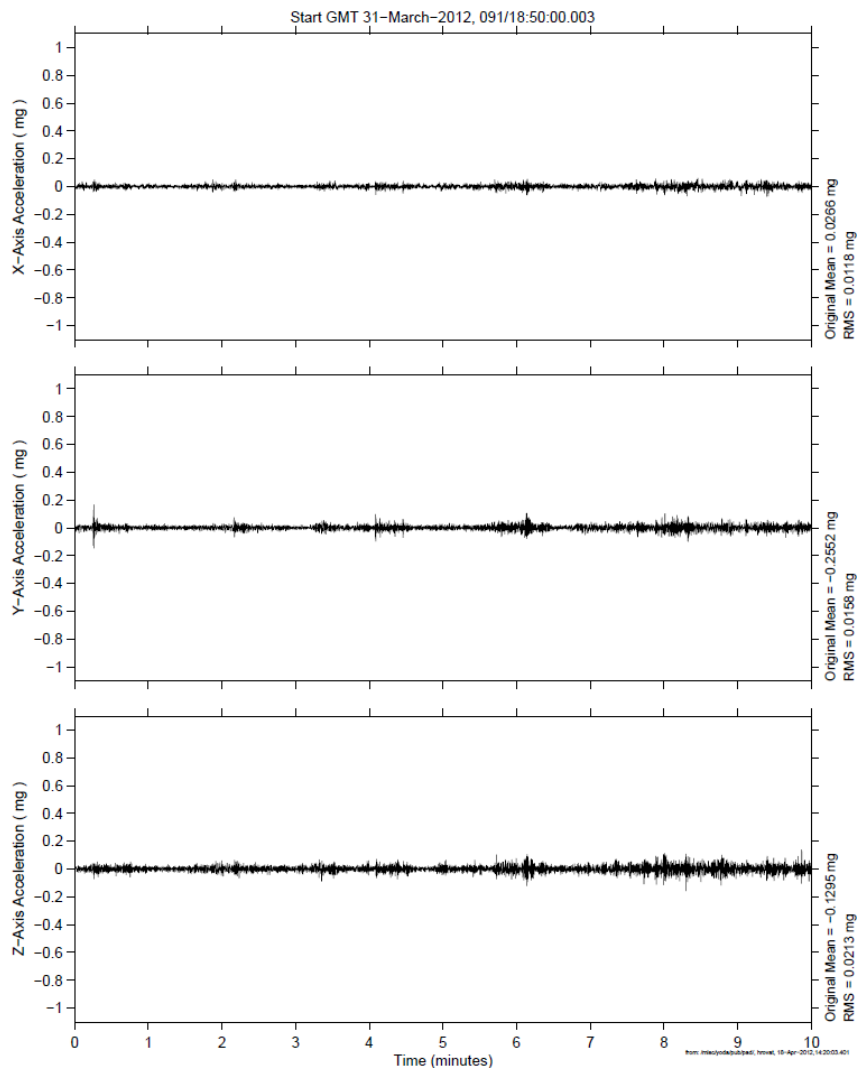
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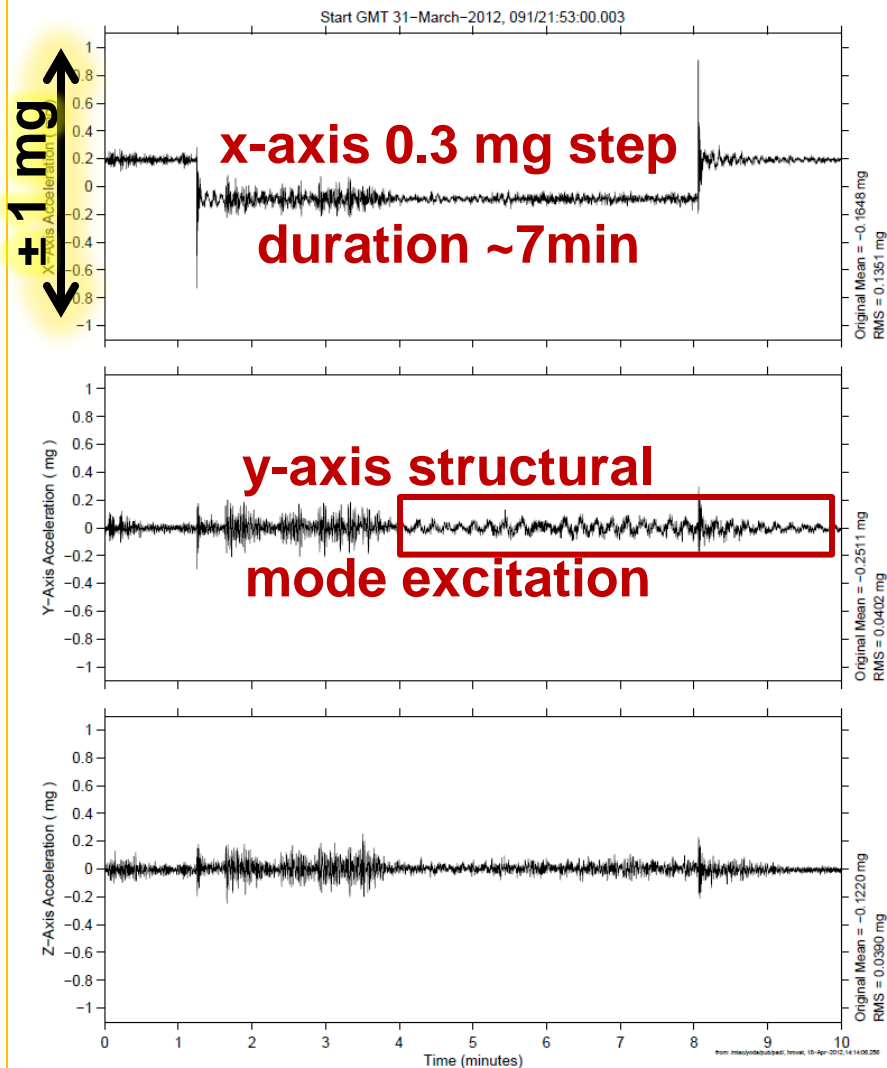
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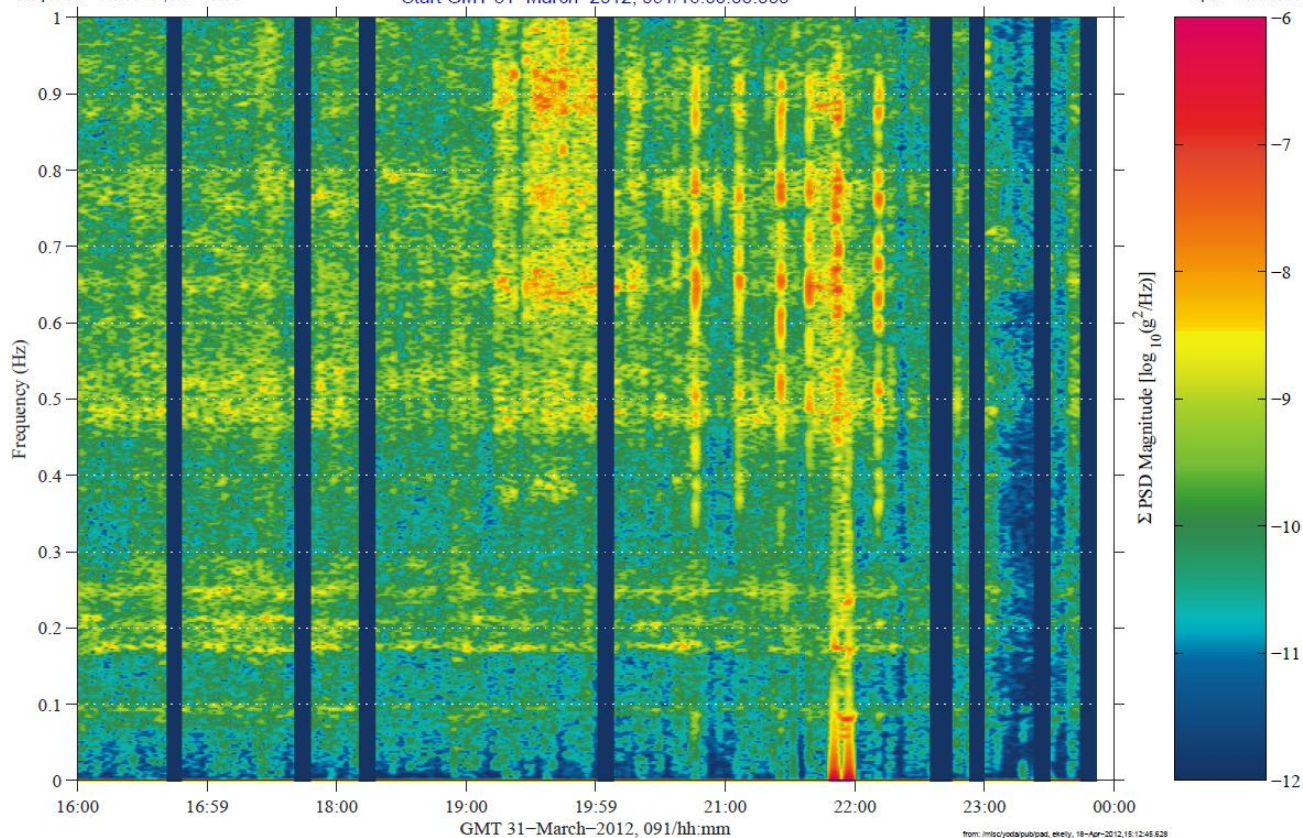
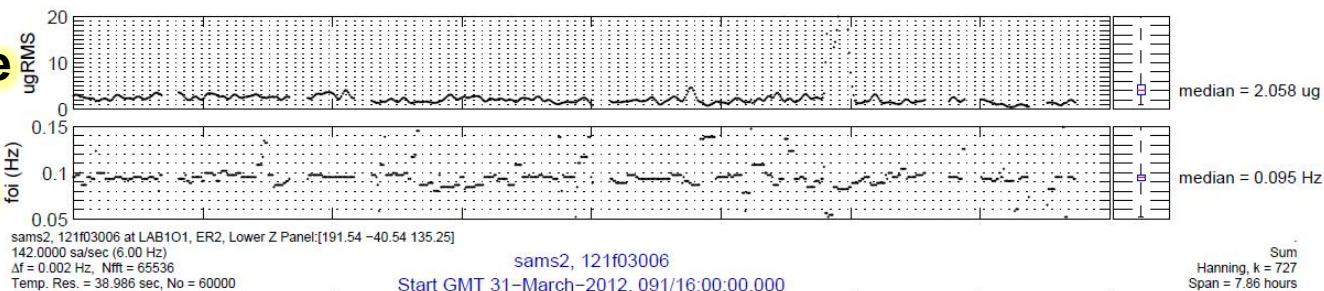


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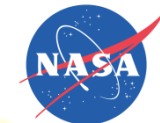
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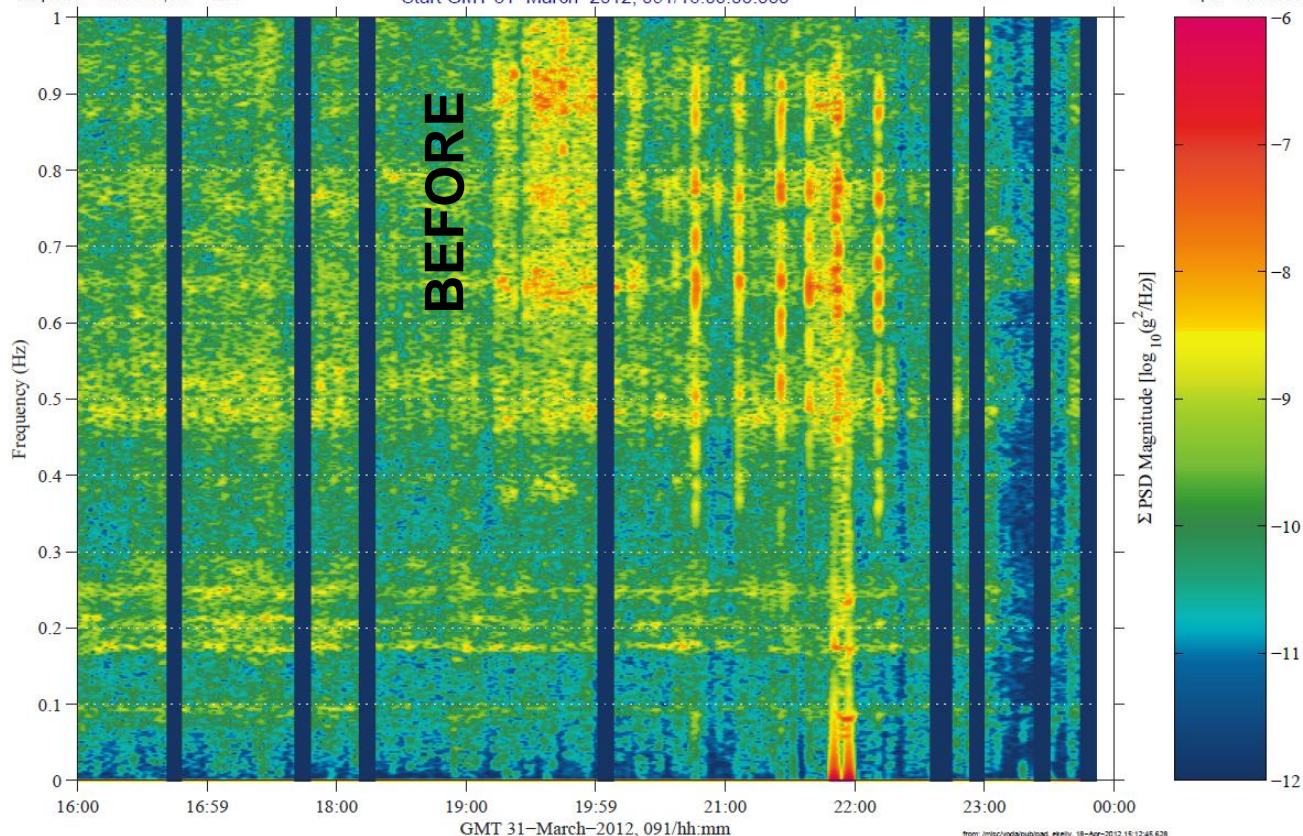
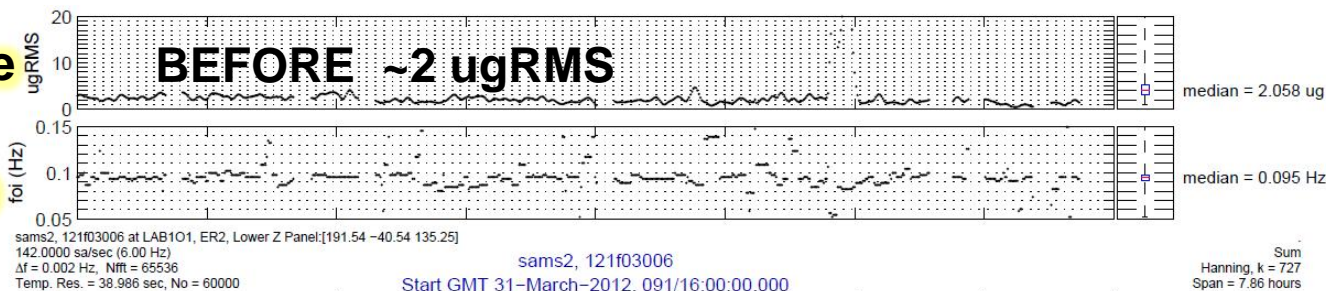


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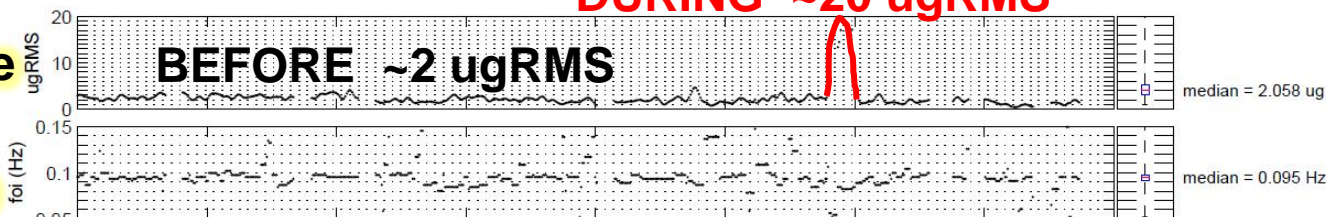
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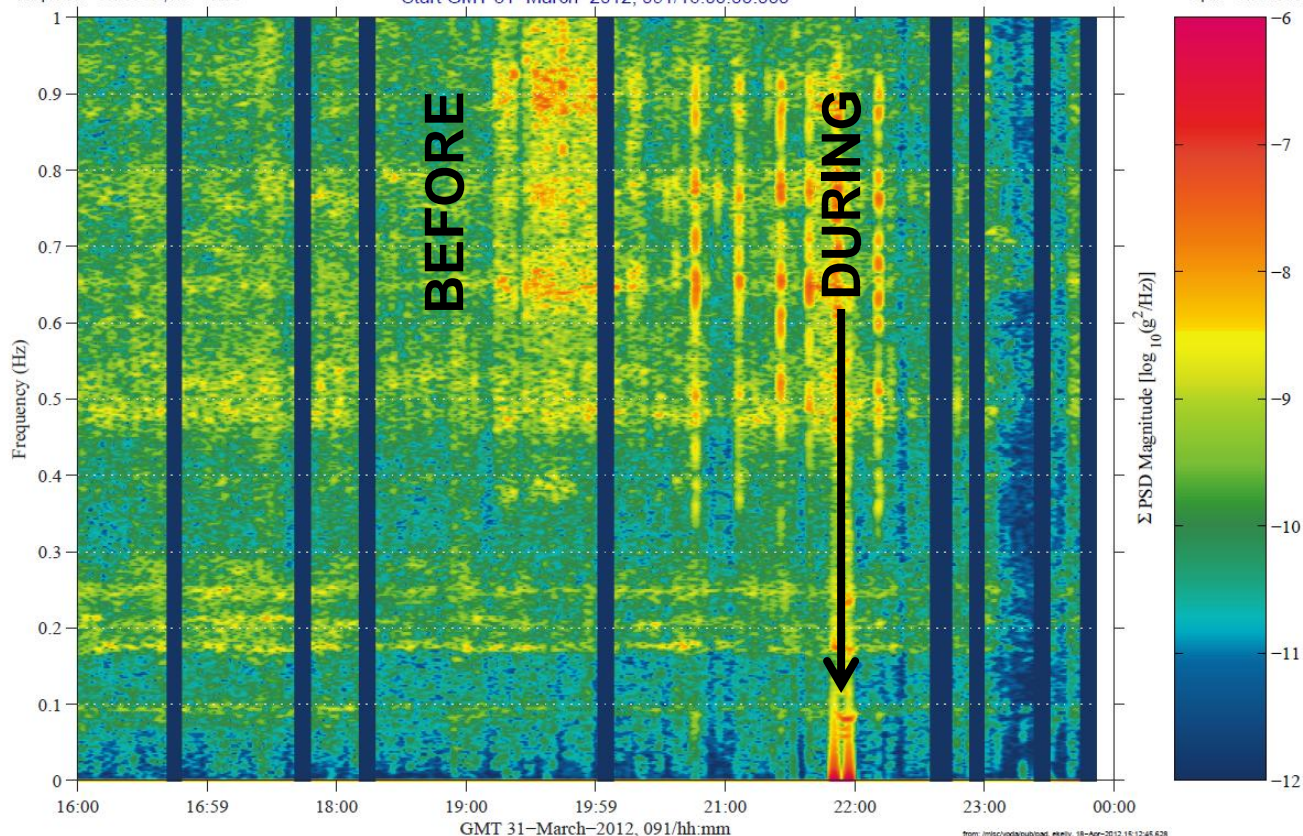
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sams2, 121f03006 at LAB101, ER2, Lower Z Panel:[191.54 ~40.54 135.25]
142.0000 sa/sec (6.00 Hz)
 $\Delta f = 0.002$ Hz, Nfft = 65536
Temp. Res. = 38.986 sec, No = 60000

sams2, 121f03006
Start GMT 31-March-2012, 091/16:00:00.000





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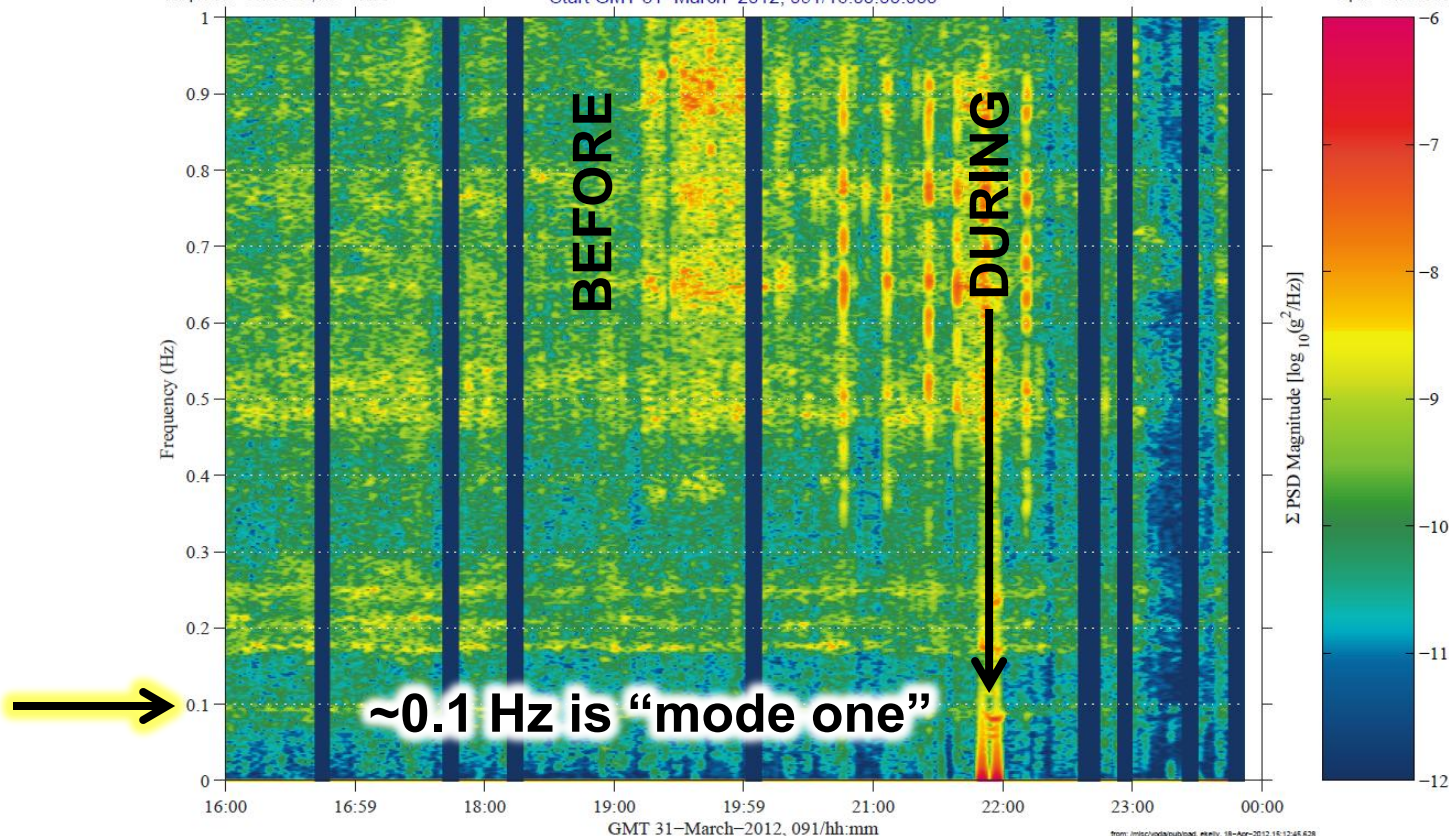
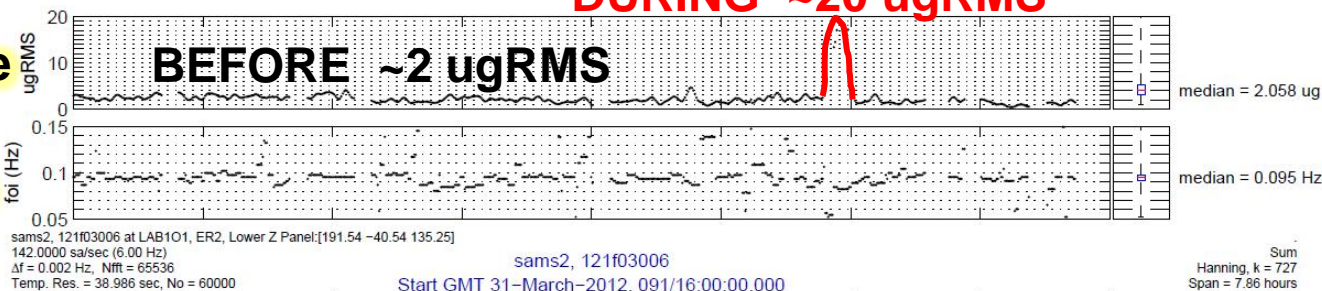
ATV3 Reboost GMT 31-Mar-2012

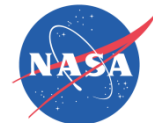
Top 2 subplots focus on max spectral peak between $0.05 \leq f < 0.15$ Hz

DURING ~20 ugRMS

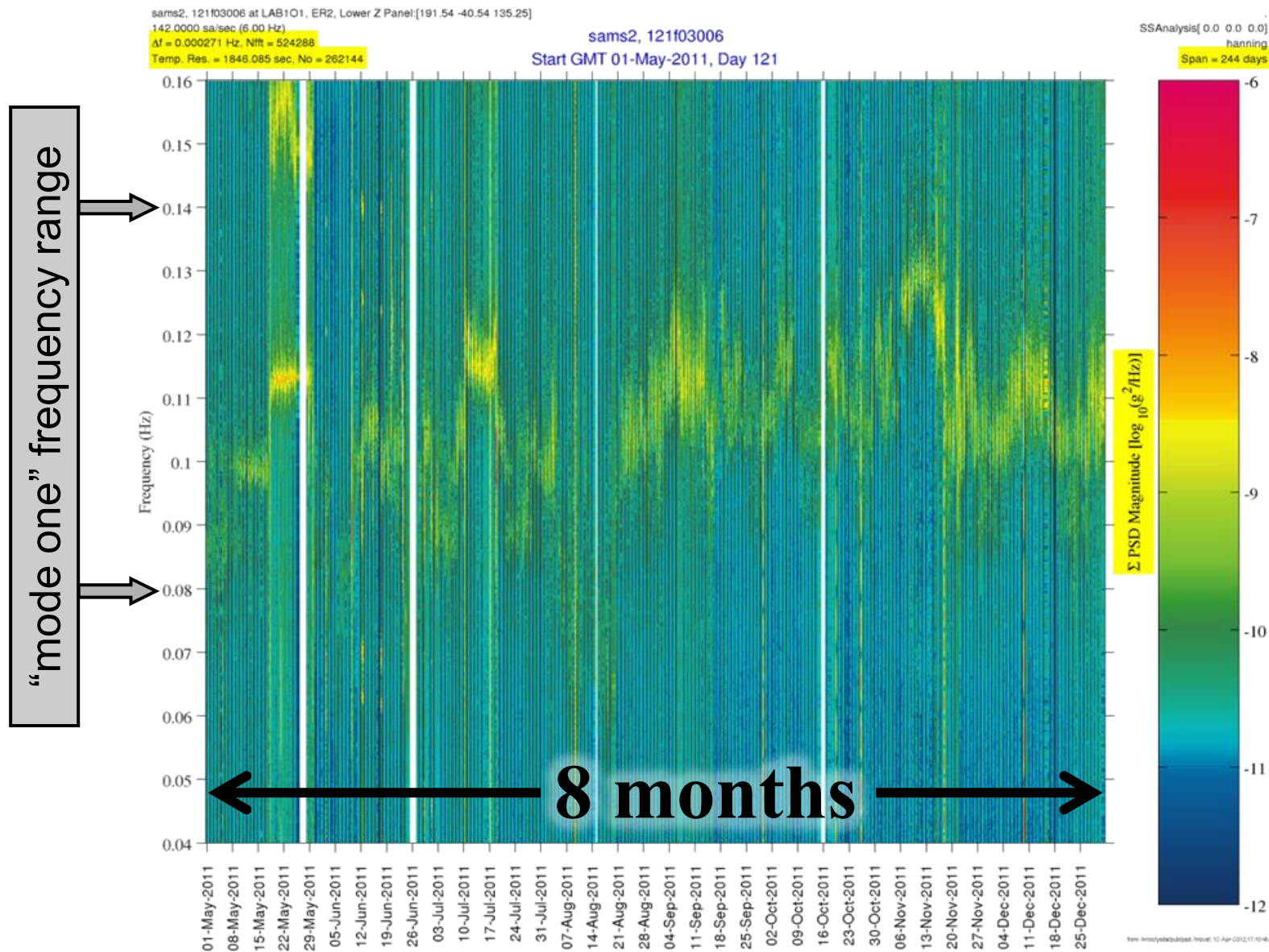
RMS value

**freq @
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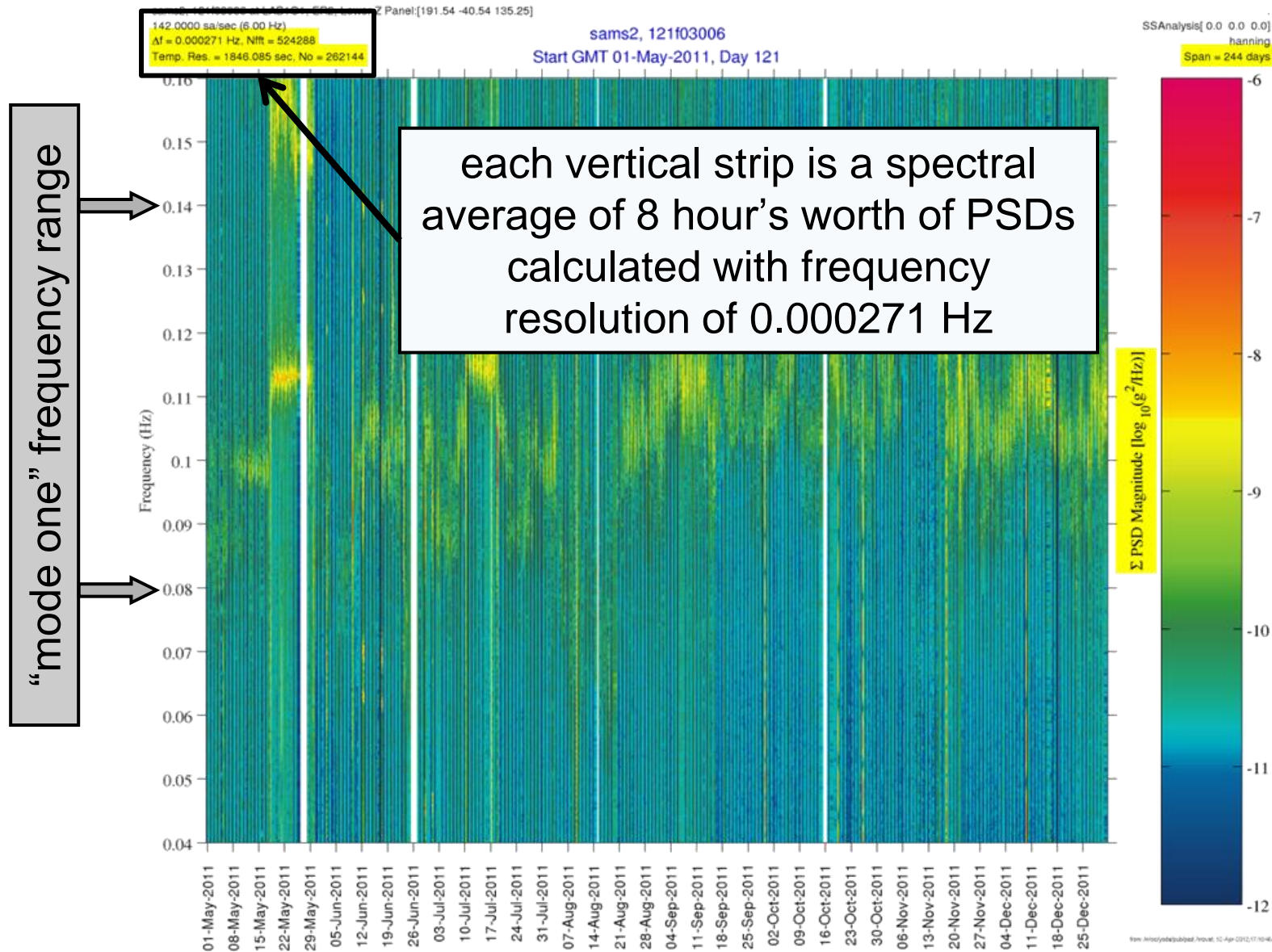
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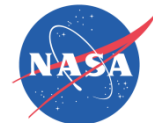


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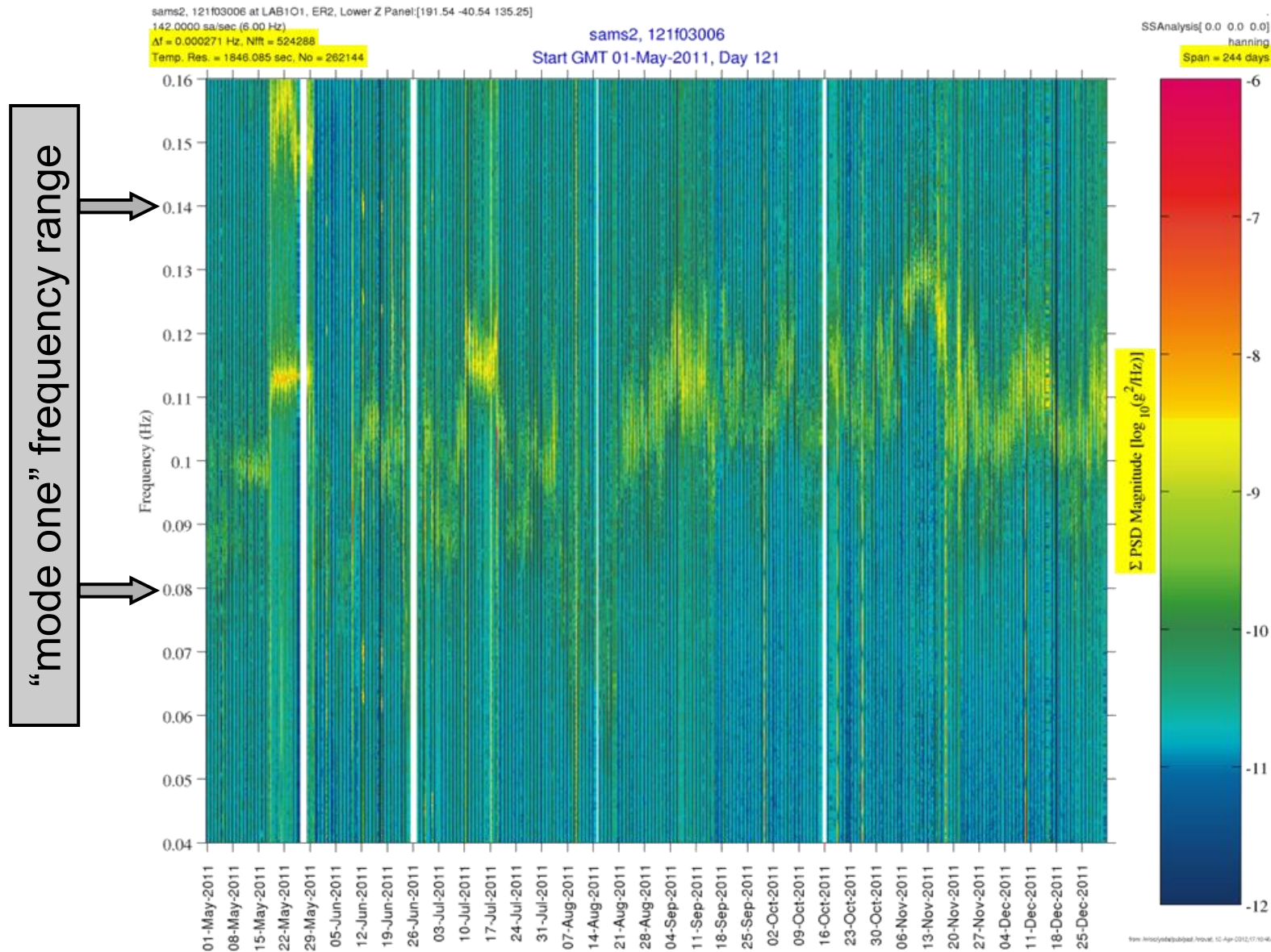


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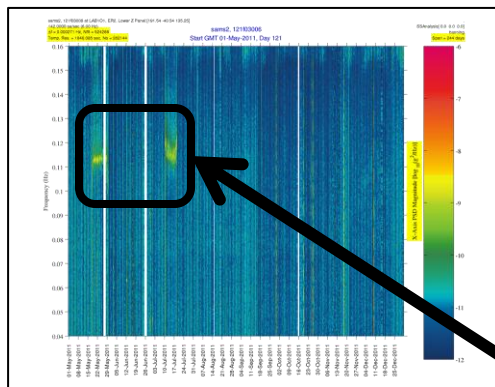


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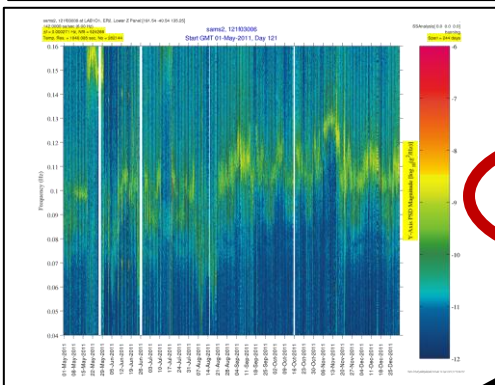
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X-axis

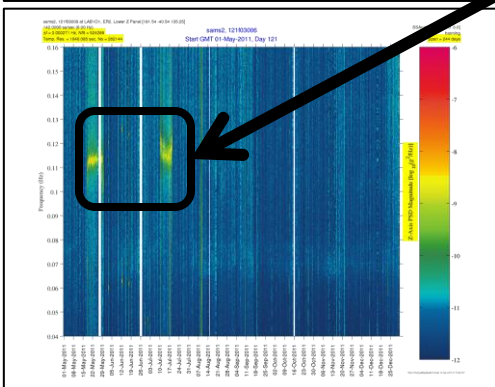
The small plots on this slide give x-, y-, z-axis components of same data as previous slide.

Predominantly Y-Axis.



Y-axis

During two separate shuttle-docked periods, we see the X- and Z-axis of the station/shuttle ensemble has a mode between about 0.11 and 0.12 Hz.



Z-axis



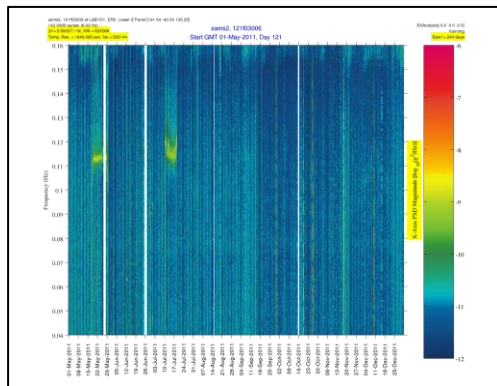
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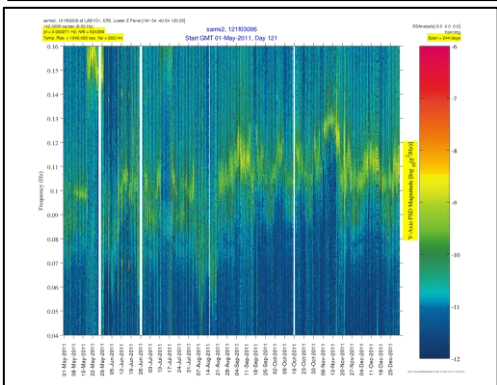
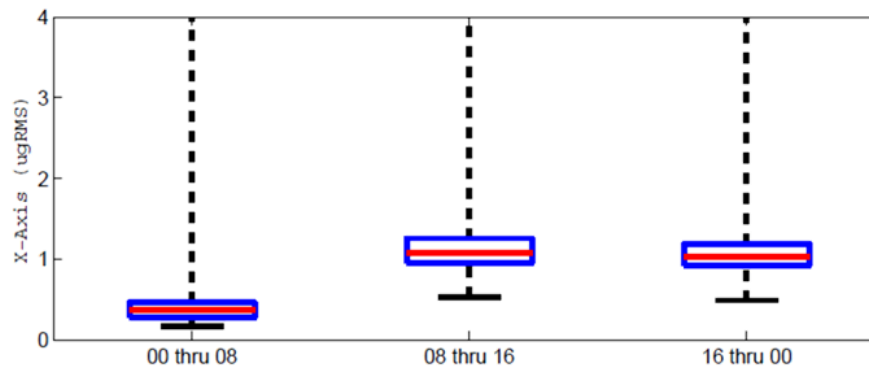


SSAnalysis[0.0 0.0 0.0]

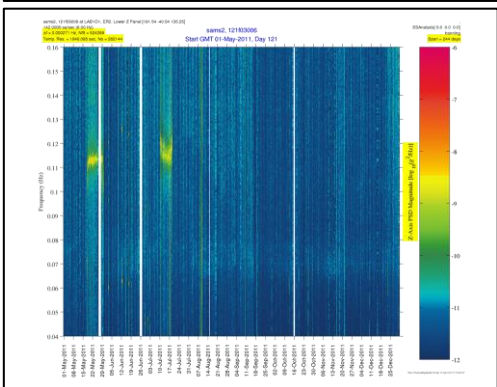
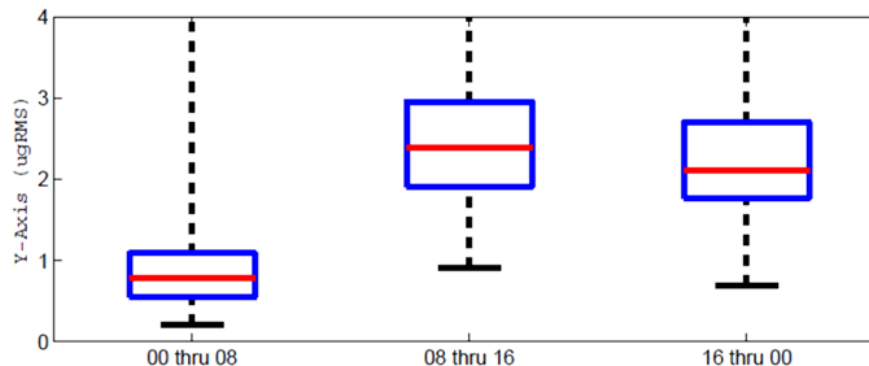
RMS SUMMARY FOR $0.05 < f < 0.15$ Hz
Start GMT 01-May-2011 (Span = 244 Days)



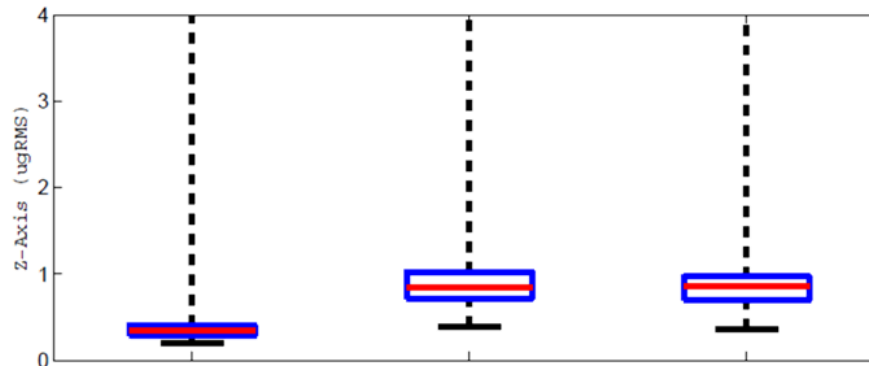
X-axis



Y-axis



Z-axis



GMT Hour Span



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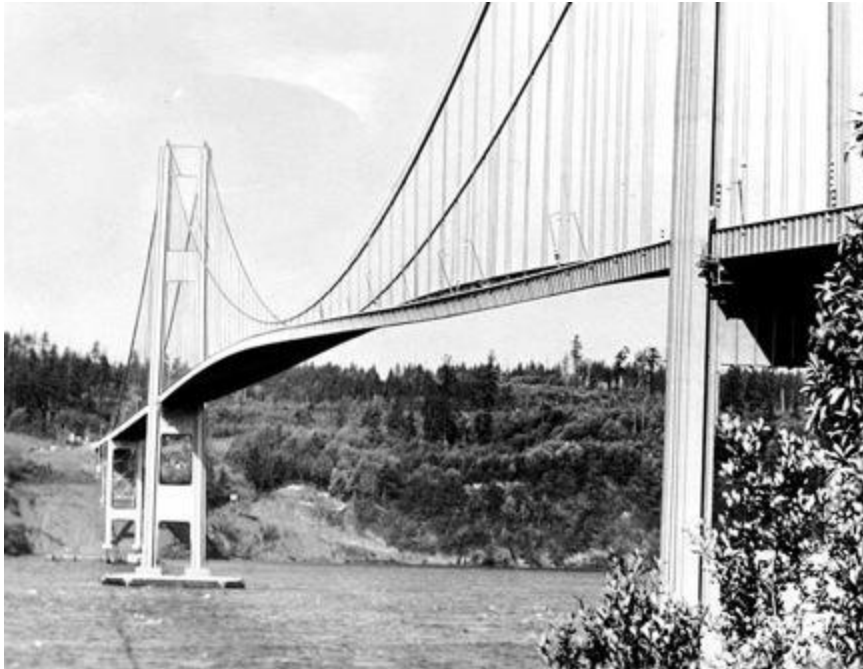


“Mode One” Analysis





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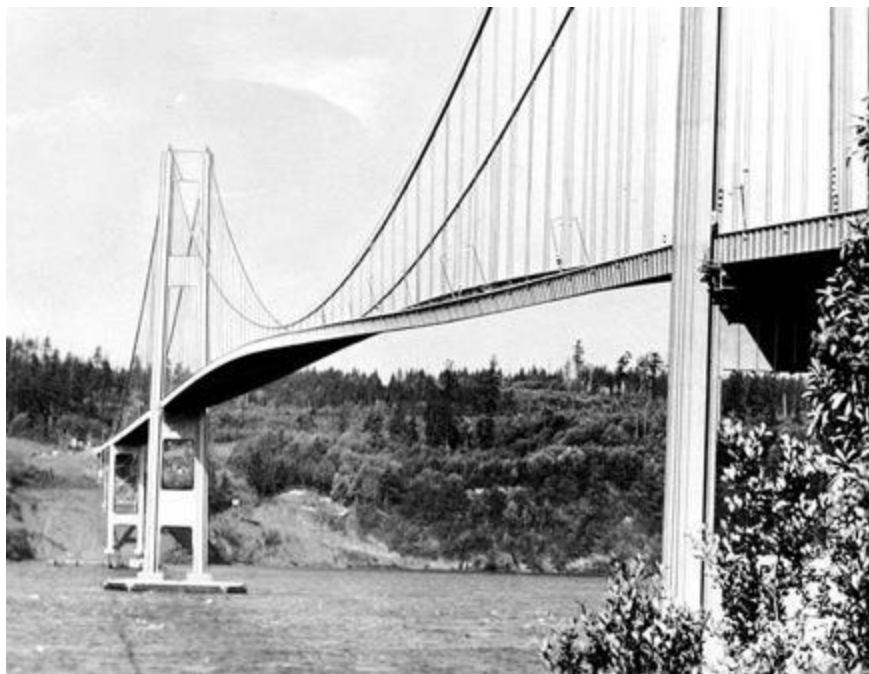




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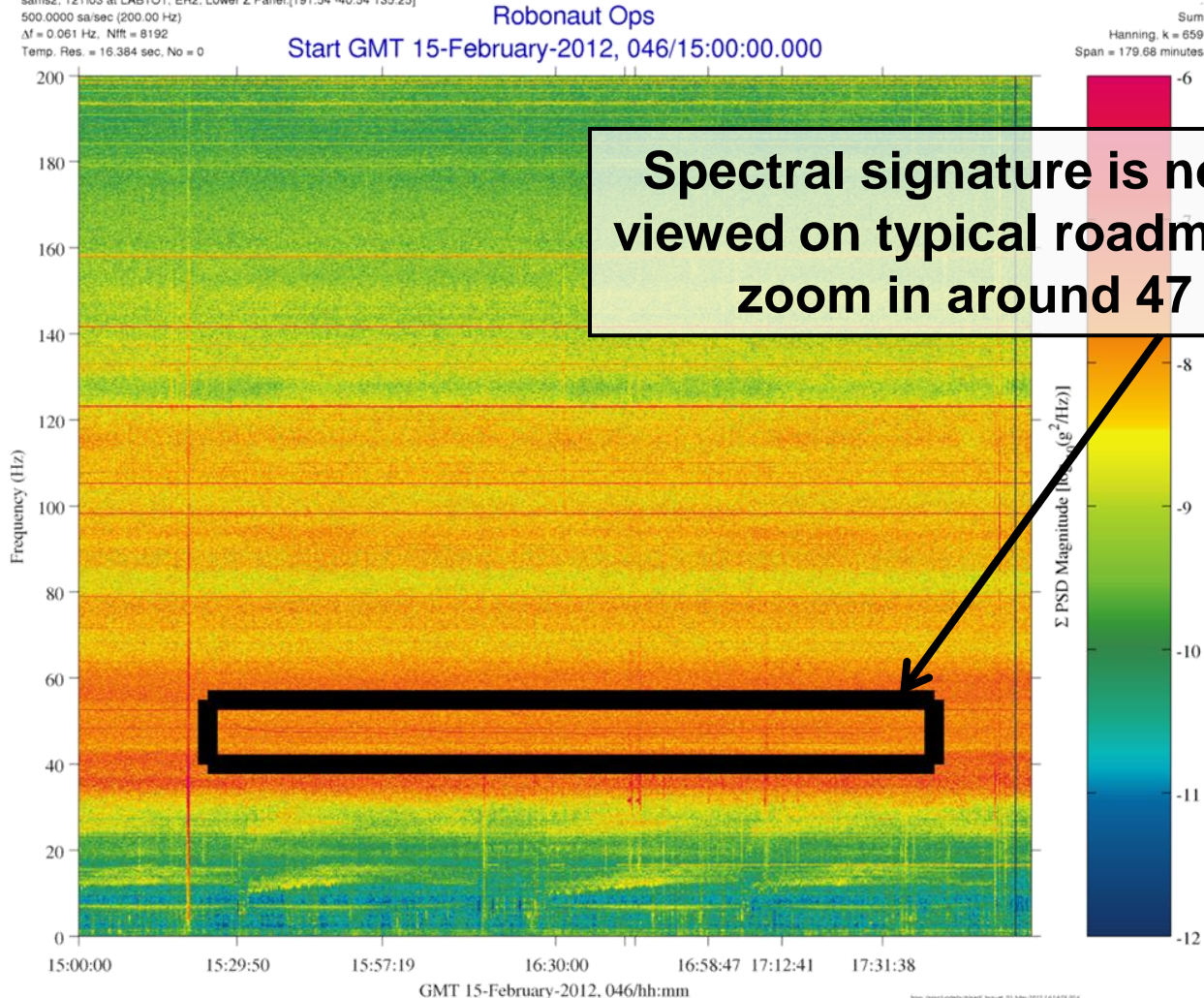
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Robonaut Ops, Qualify

sams2, 121103 at LAB1O1, ER2, Lower Z Panel[191.54 -40.54 135.25]
500.0000 sa/sec (200.00 Hz)
 $\Delta f = 0.061$ Hz, Nfft = 8192
Temp. Res. = 16.384 sec, No = 0

Robonaut Ops

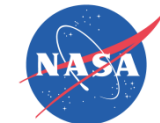
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Spectral signature is non-distinctive when viewed on typical roadmap spectrogram, but zoom in around 47 Hz or so, and...

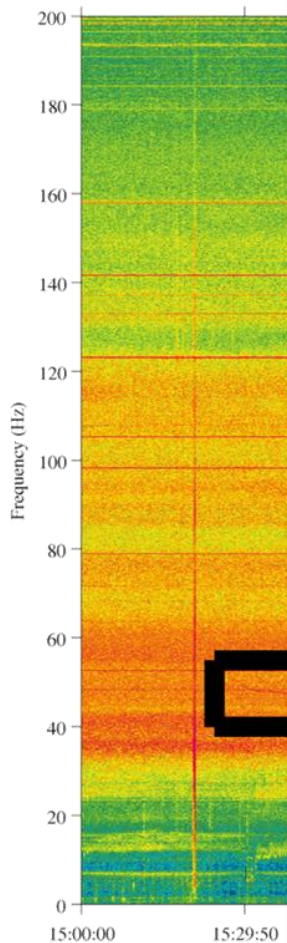


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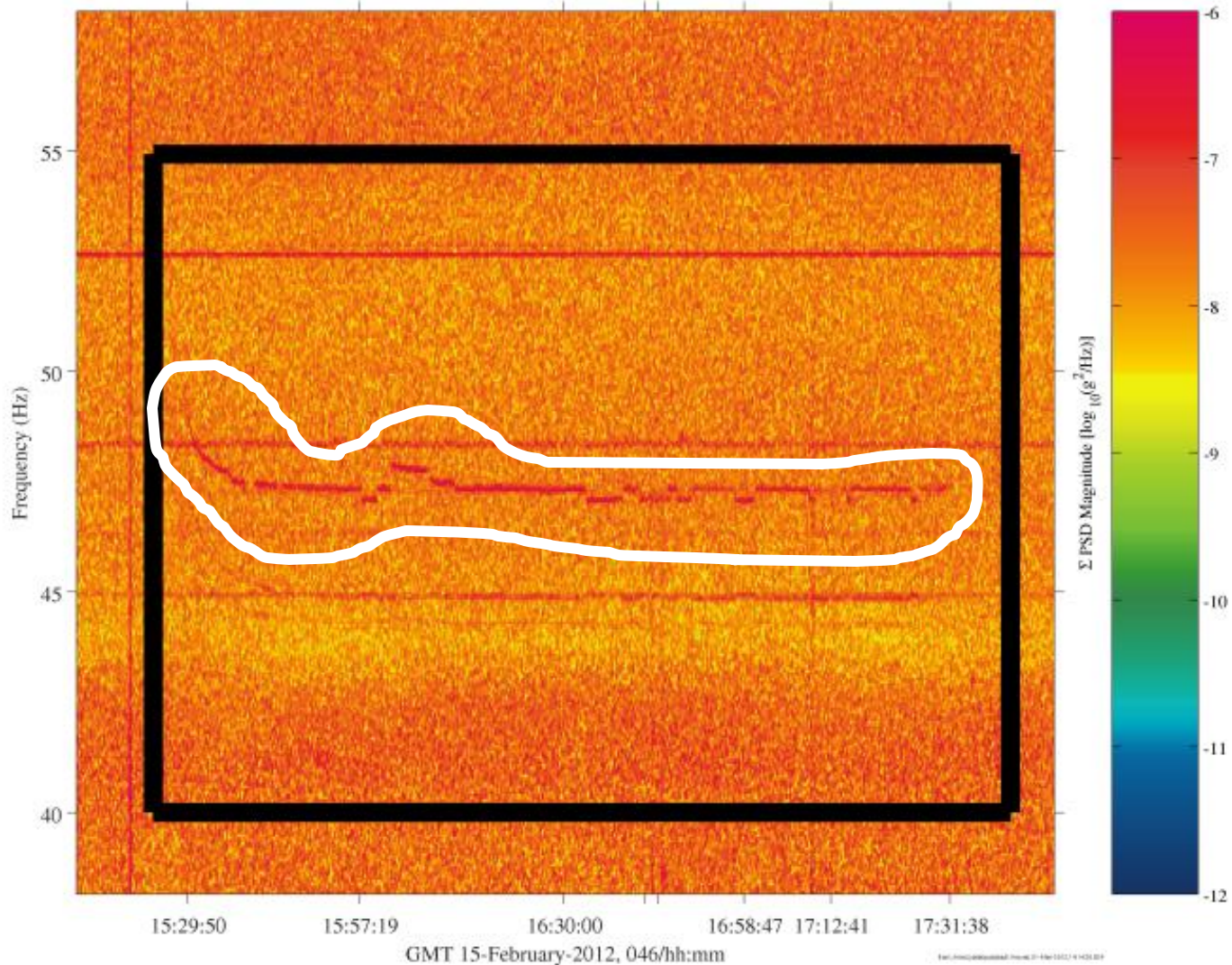
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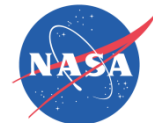
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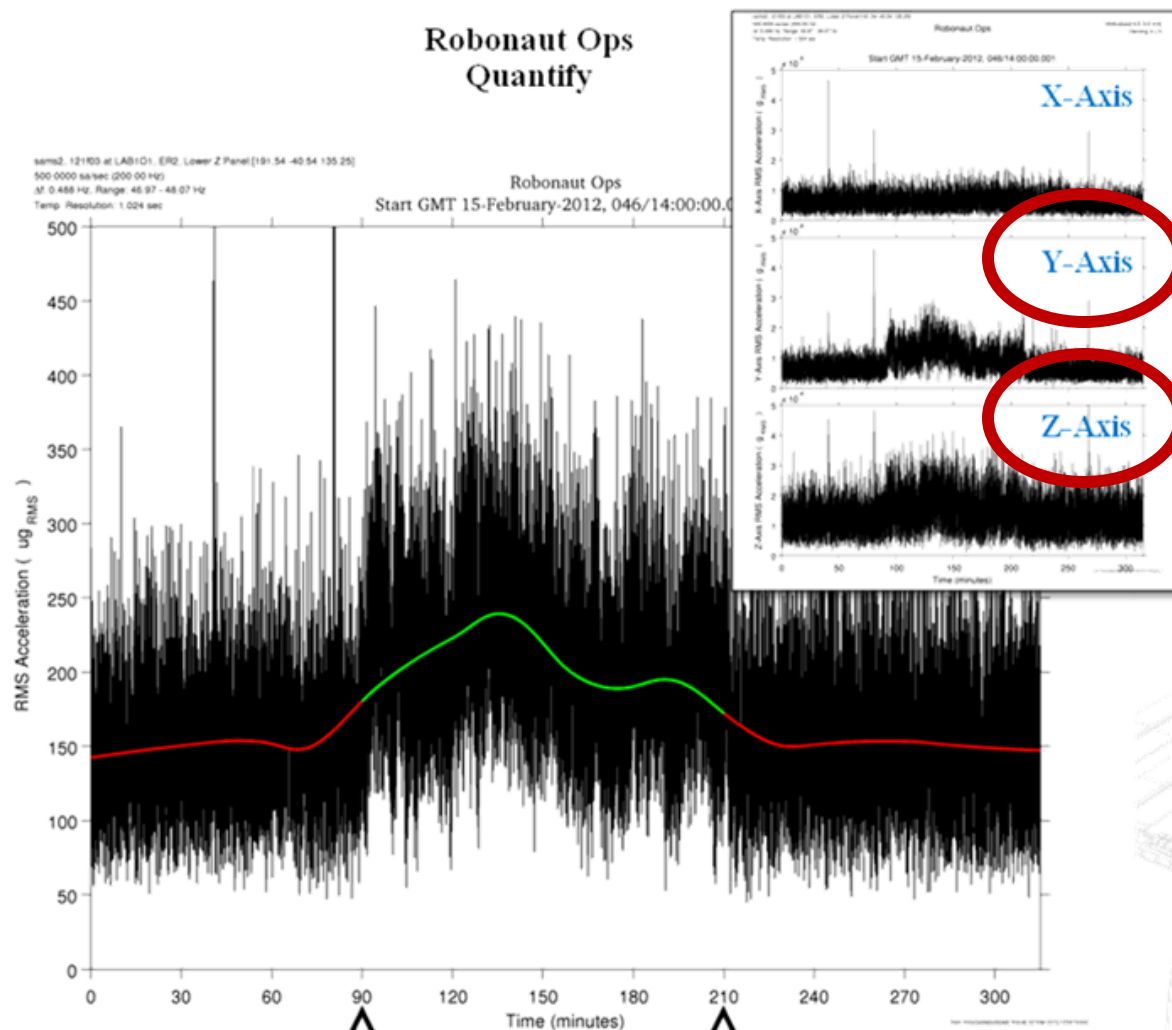
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Temp. Res. = 16.384 sec, No = 0

Robonaut Ops
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Robonaut Ops, Quantify



Description	
Sensor	121f03 500 sa/sec (200 Hz)
Location	LAB101, ER2, Lower Z Panel
Plot Type	intervalRMS vs. time

Notes:

- The spectral peak at ~47 Hz was the primary vibratory contributor during Robonaut Ops giving rise to the step of ~54 μg_{RMS} above the "off" state for the frequency range from 46.97 to 48.07 Hz as shown in this table:

Robonaut Ops	μg_{RMS}
"off" (before/after)	152
"on" (during)	206

- There were a couple of large transients noted during "good motion" (see the "Qualify" part of this handbook entry). The SAMS sensor registered acceleration vector magnitude transient peaks of about 11.46 mg and 9.50 mg around the time noted for those "good motion" entries, but it is not definitive that we can attribute those transients directly to the robonaut's motion.



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Regime:	Vibratory
Category:	Experiment Equipment
Source:	Robonaut Ops

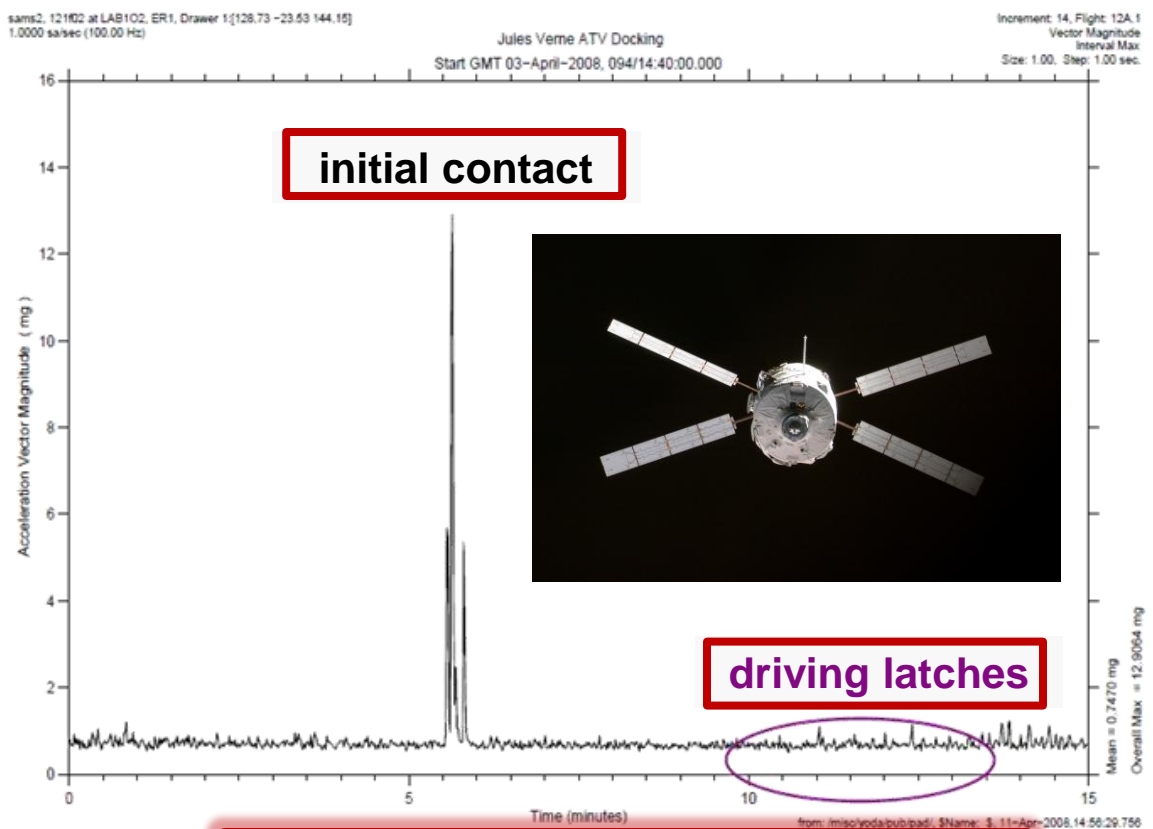


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ATV1 Docking GMT 03-Apr-2008

Jules Verne ATV Docking QUANTIFY



Description	
Sensor	121f02 250.0 sa/sec (100.00 Hz)
Location	LAB1O2, ER1, Drawer 1
Inc/Flight	Increment: 16, Flight: S15
Plot Type	spectrogram

NOTES:

- The ATV's initial contact with ISS occurs at approximately 6 minutes into the interval max plot.
- Peak magnitude of initial contact as measured by 121f02 was 12.9 mg.
- Unlike shuttle dockings, the driving of the latches is not readily apparent in these plots. The oval calls out the time period where the driving of the latches occurred.



ATV Docking (Image from ESA Website)

ATV1 ~ 20,000 kg (44,000 lb)
ISS > 450,000 kg (990,000 lb)



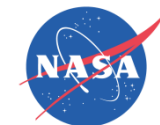
Microgravity Science Division



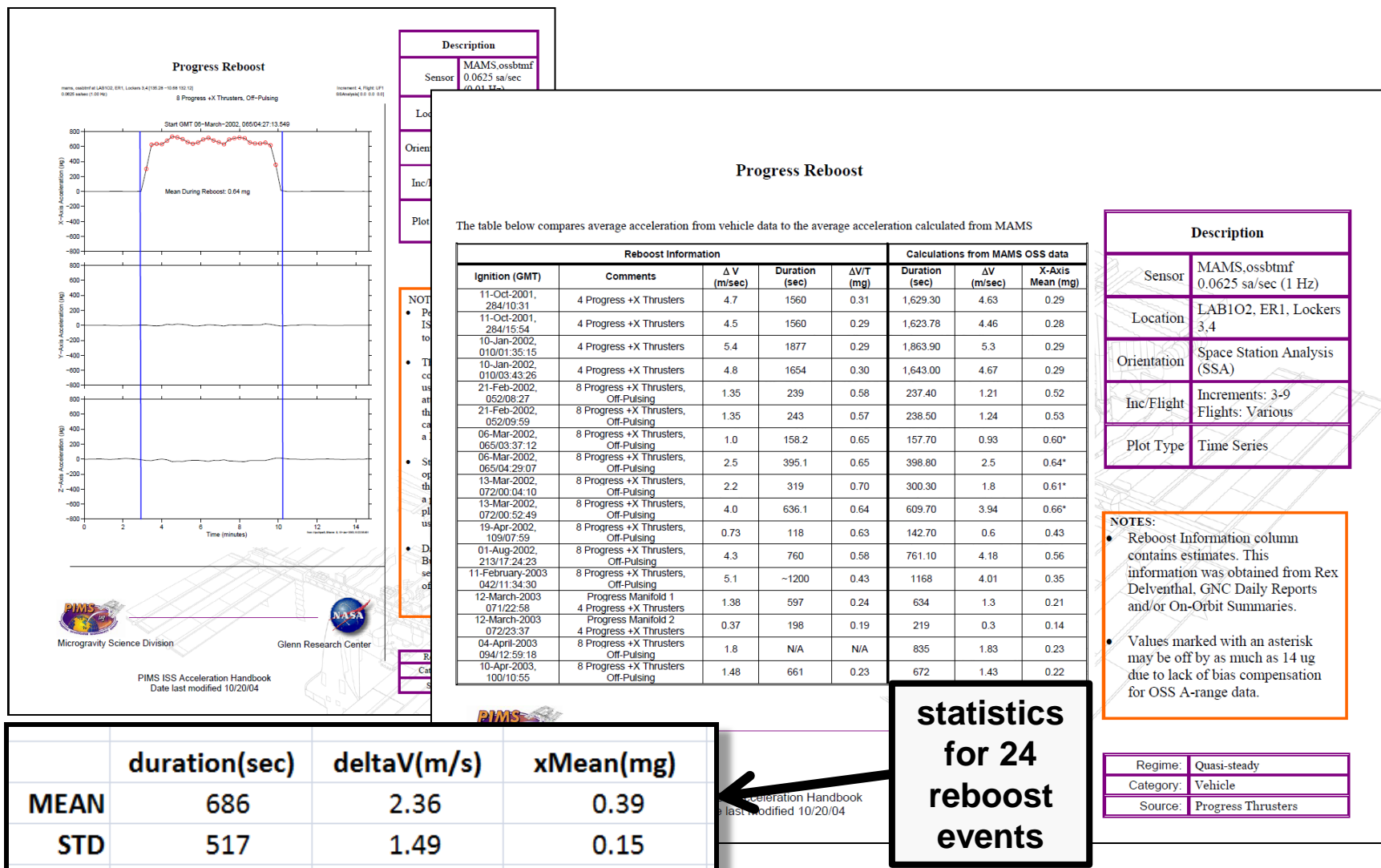
Glenn Research Center

PIMS ISS Acceleration Handbook
Date last modified 4/18/08

Regime:	Vibratory
Category:	Vehicle
Source:	ATV Docking



Progress Reboosts



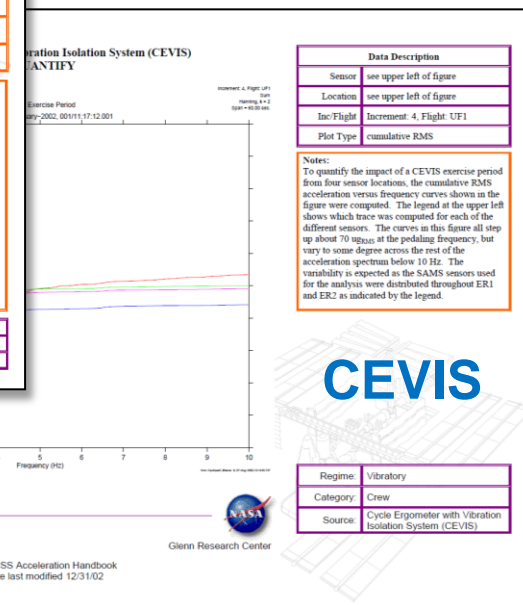
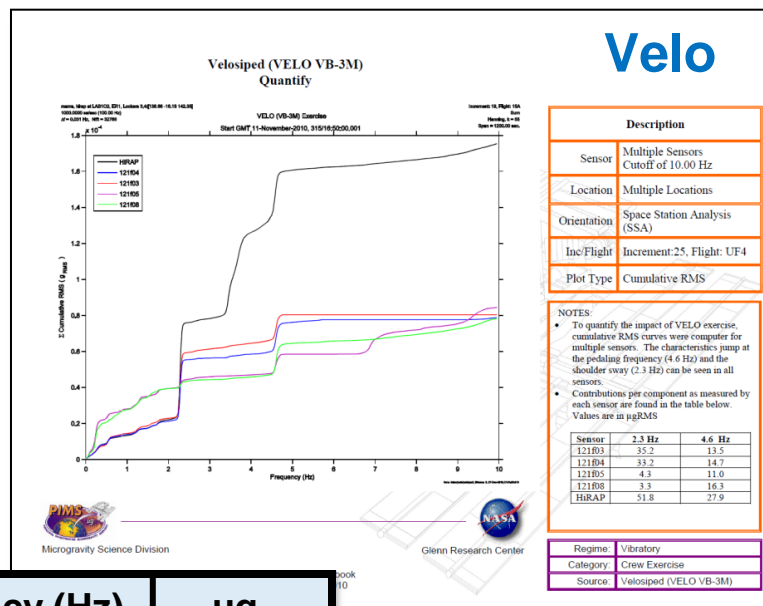


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Impacts/Crew Exercise: ISS

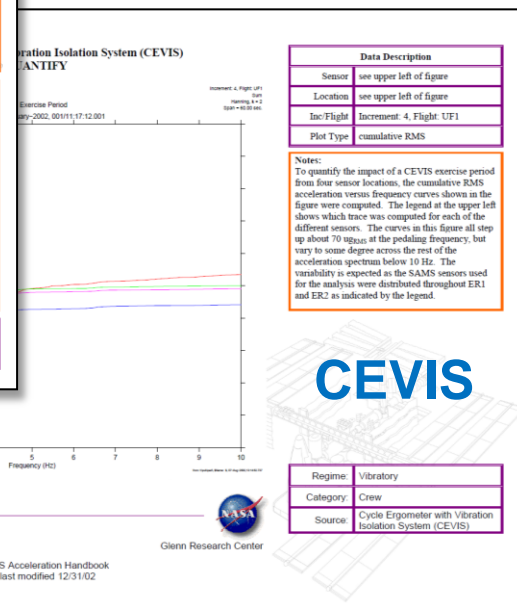
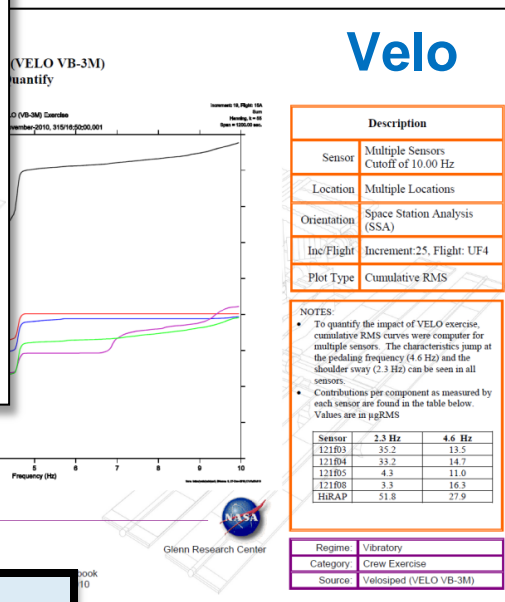
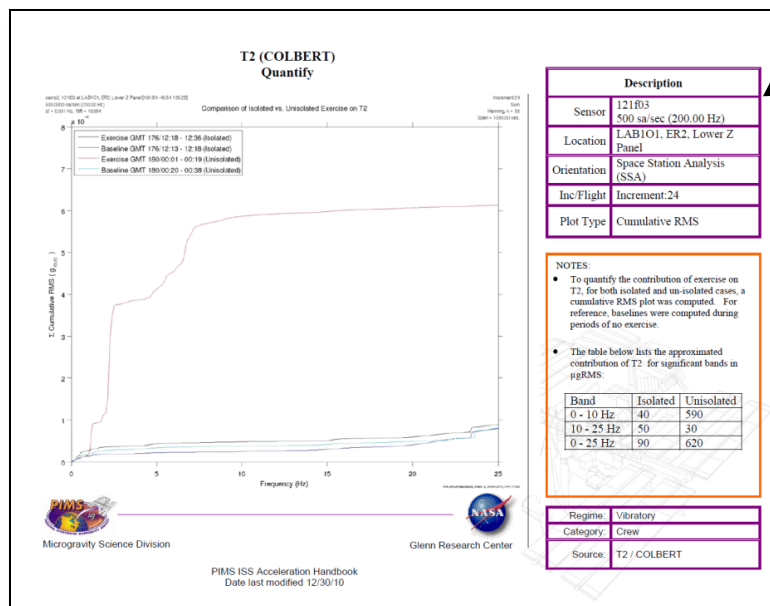


Equipment	Frequency (Hz)	μg_{RMS}
CEVIS	2.6	70
Velo	4.6	14
T2 (isolated)	<10	40
T2 (non-isolated)	<10	590

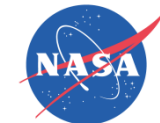


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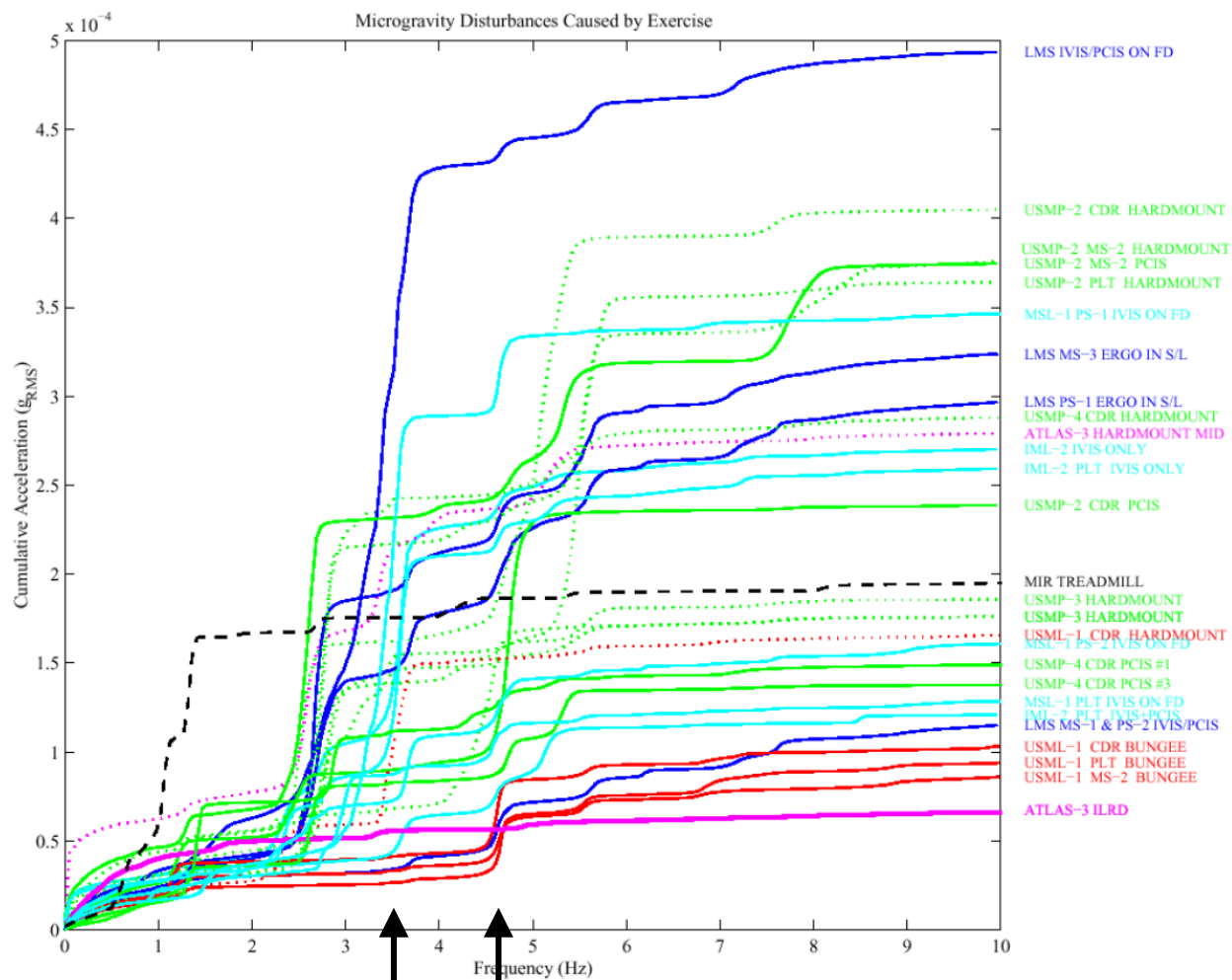
Treadmill 2 (T2)



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Velo	4.6	14
T2 (isolated)	<10	40
T2 (non-isolated)	<10	590



Impacts/Crew Exercise: Shuttle



2 spectral peaks arise from **shoulder sway** & **pedaling** rate with excitation of Shuttle structural modes @ **3.5** and **4.8** Hz



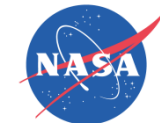
Moving Forward

- Ongoing microgravity acceleration services are available for principal investigators, structural studies, sustaining engineering, technology developers and the microgravity community at-large (CSA, JAXA, ESA, etc.)
- SAMS has the ability to instrument and measure in all 3 laboratories (LAB, JPM, COL) for the vibratory regime
- MAMS has the ability to measure quasi-steady acceleration and map to arbitrary locations on the ISS (rigid body assumed).

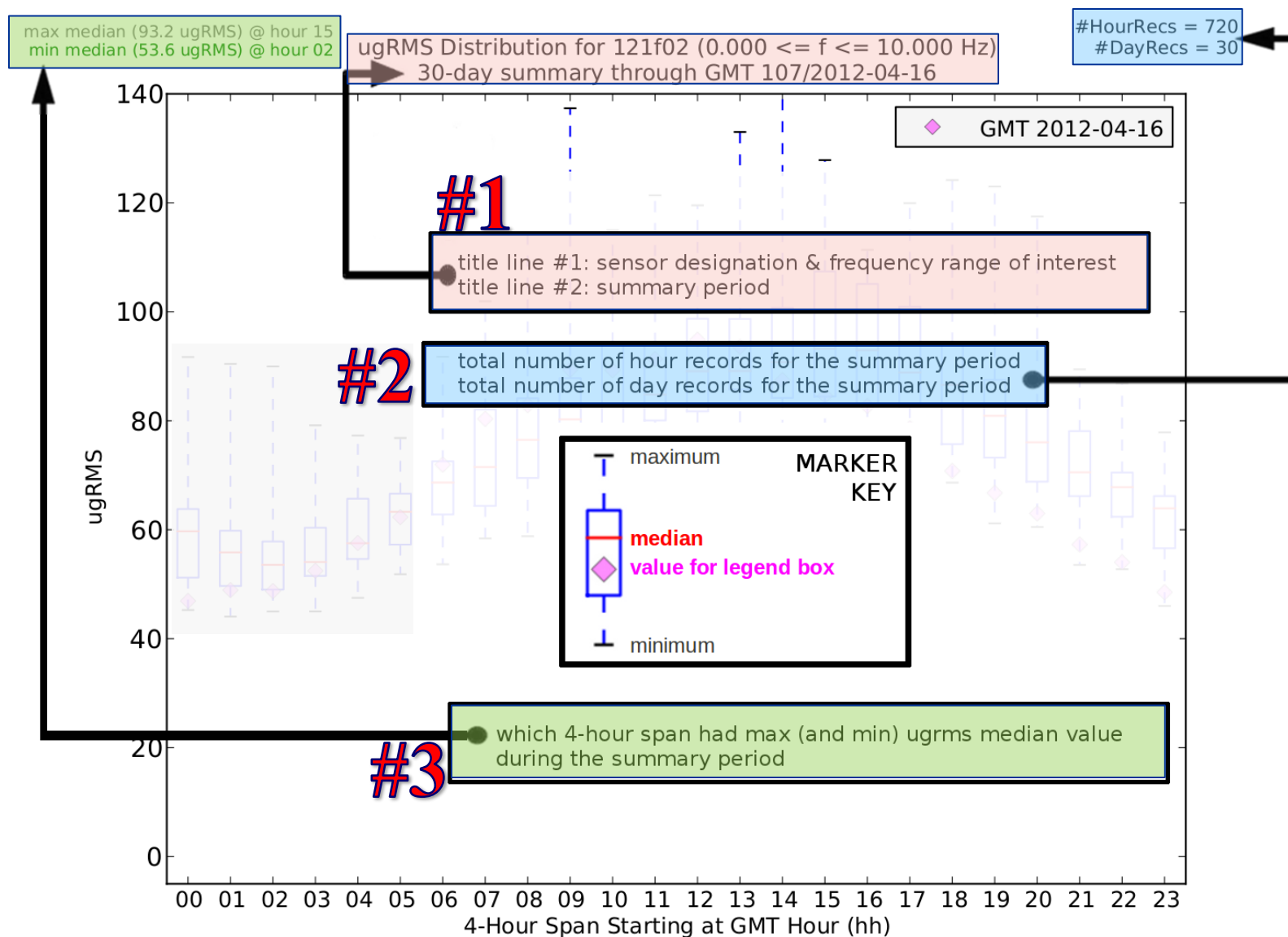


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Description for “Best 4-Hours” Plot





30-Day Summary for LAB (MSG) Location, $f < 10$ Hz

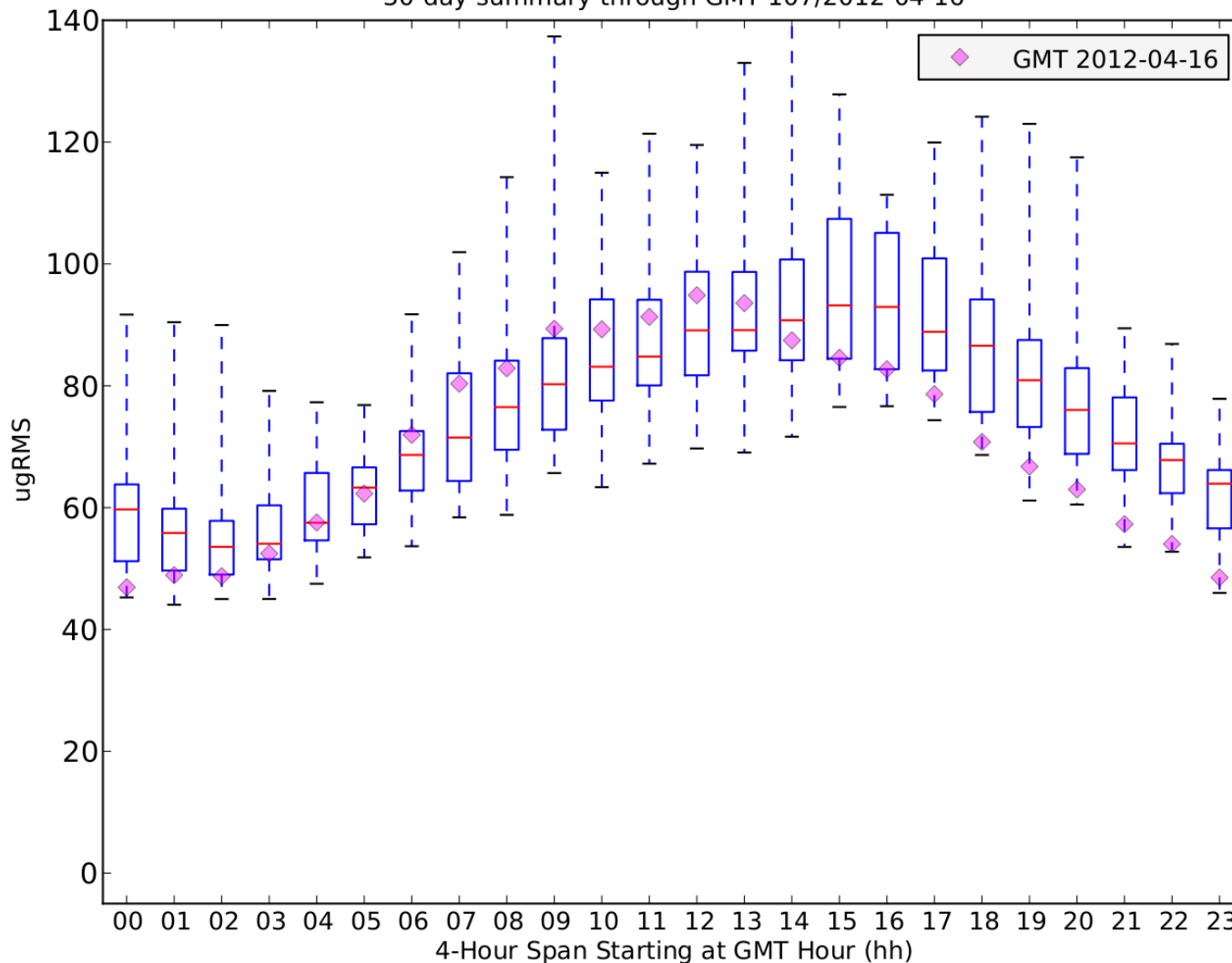
max median (93.2 ugRMS) @ hour 15

min median (53.6 ugRMS) @ hour 02

ugRMS Distribution for 121f02 (0.000 $\leq f \leq 10.000$ Hz)
30-day summary through GMT 107/2012-04-16

#HourRecs = 720

#DayRecs = 30





30-Day Summary for LAB (MSG) Location, $f < 10$ Hz

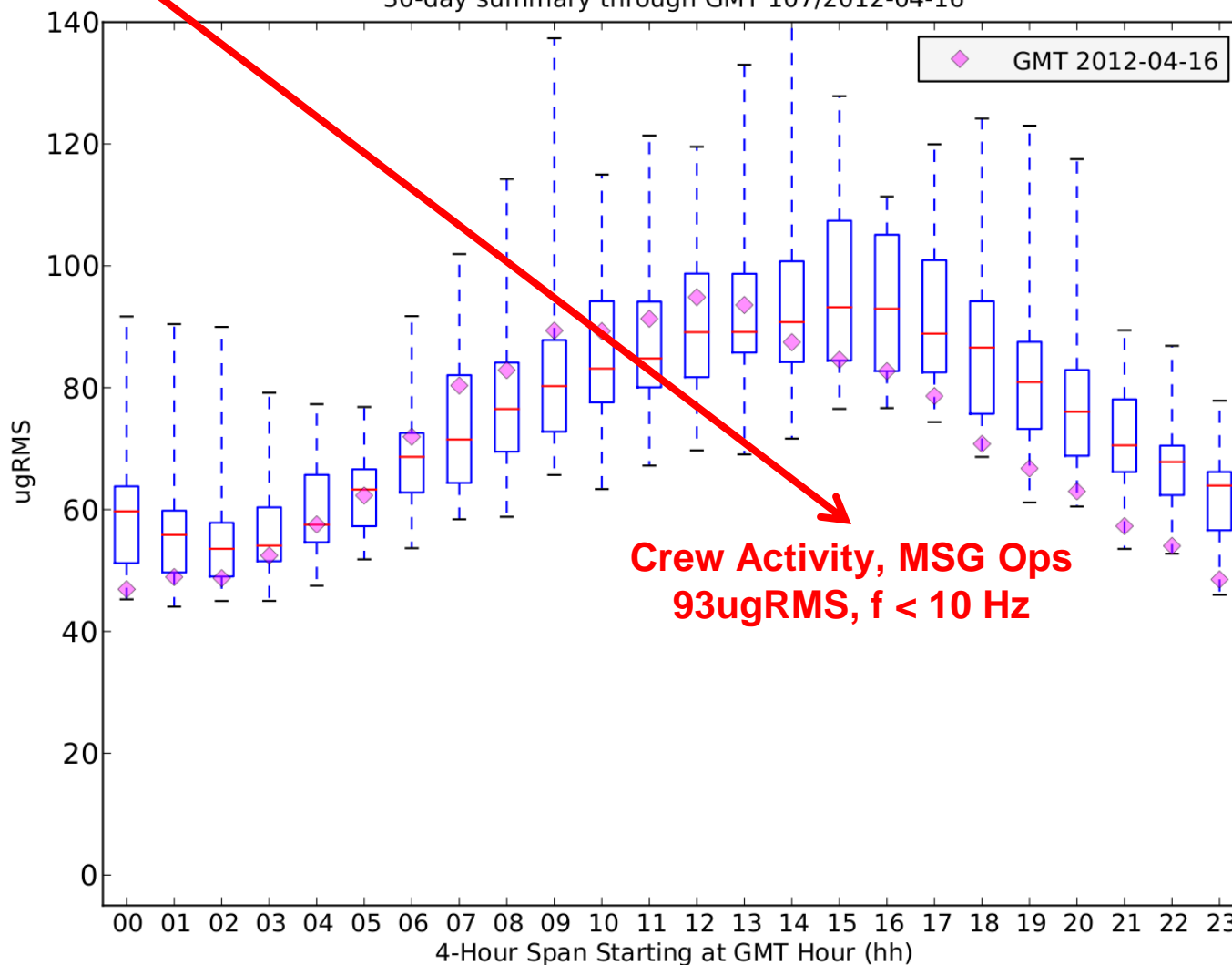
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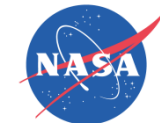
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ugRMS Distribution for 121f02 ($0.000 \leq f \leq 10.000$ Hz)
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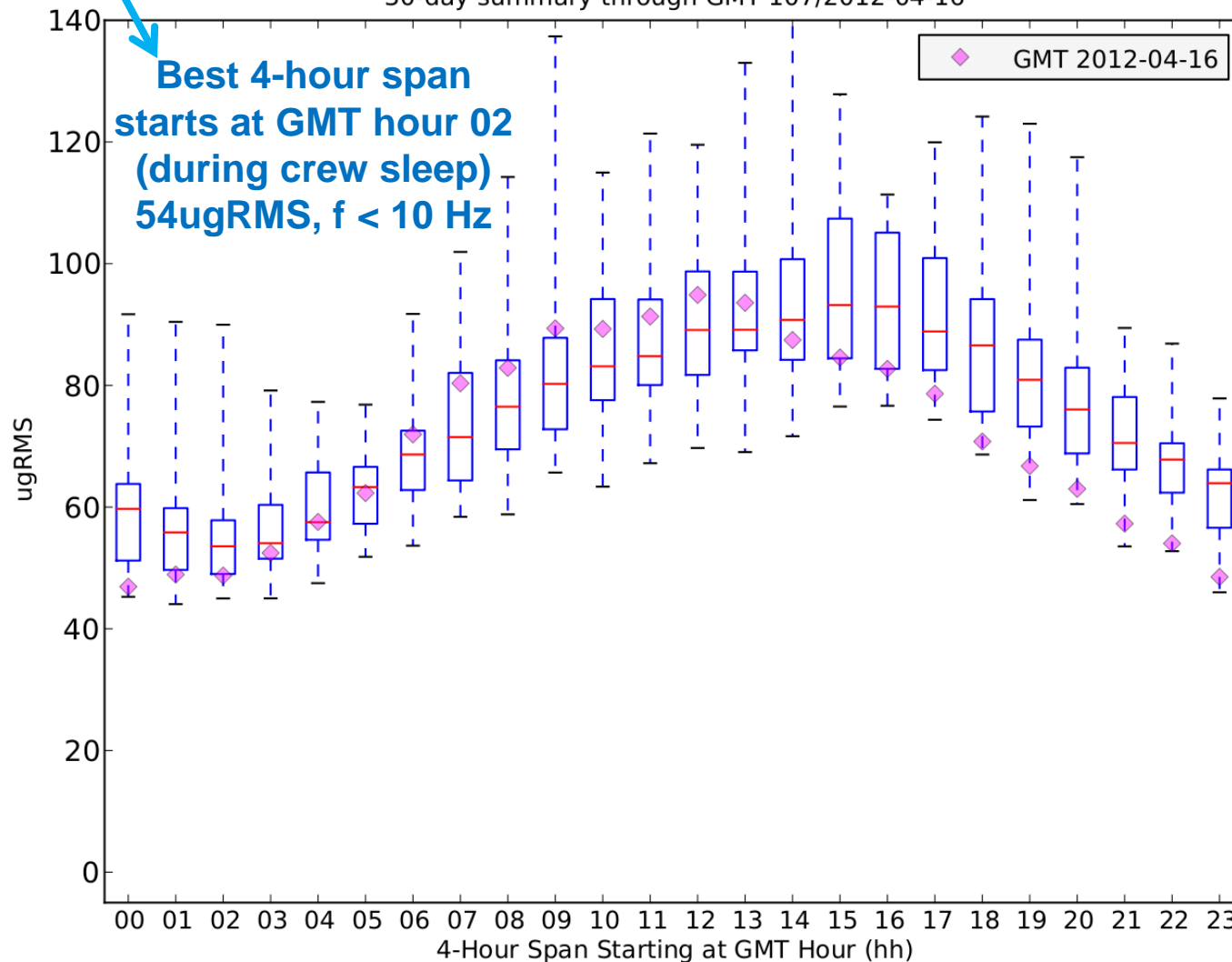
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ugRMS Distribution for 121f02 ($0.000 \leq f \leq 10.000$ Hz)
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#HourRecs = 720

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30-Day Summary for COL (ER3) Location, $f < 10$ Hz

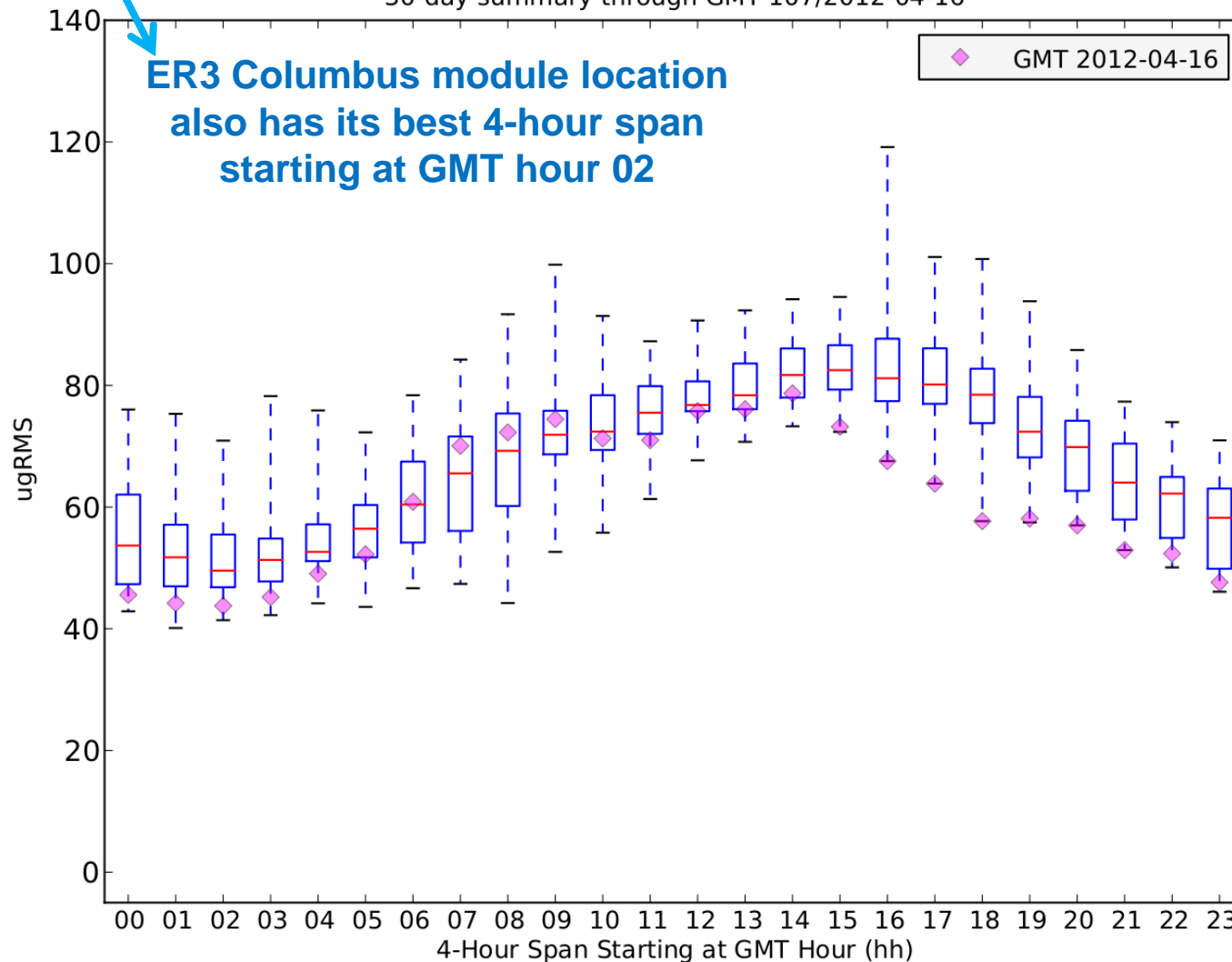
max median (82.5 ugRMS) @ hour 15

min median (49.6 ugRMS) @ hour 02

ugRMS Distribution for 121f08 ($0.000 \leq f \leq 10.000$ Hz)
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30-Day Summary for LAB (ER2) Location, $f < 10$ Hz

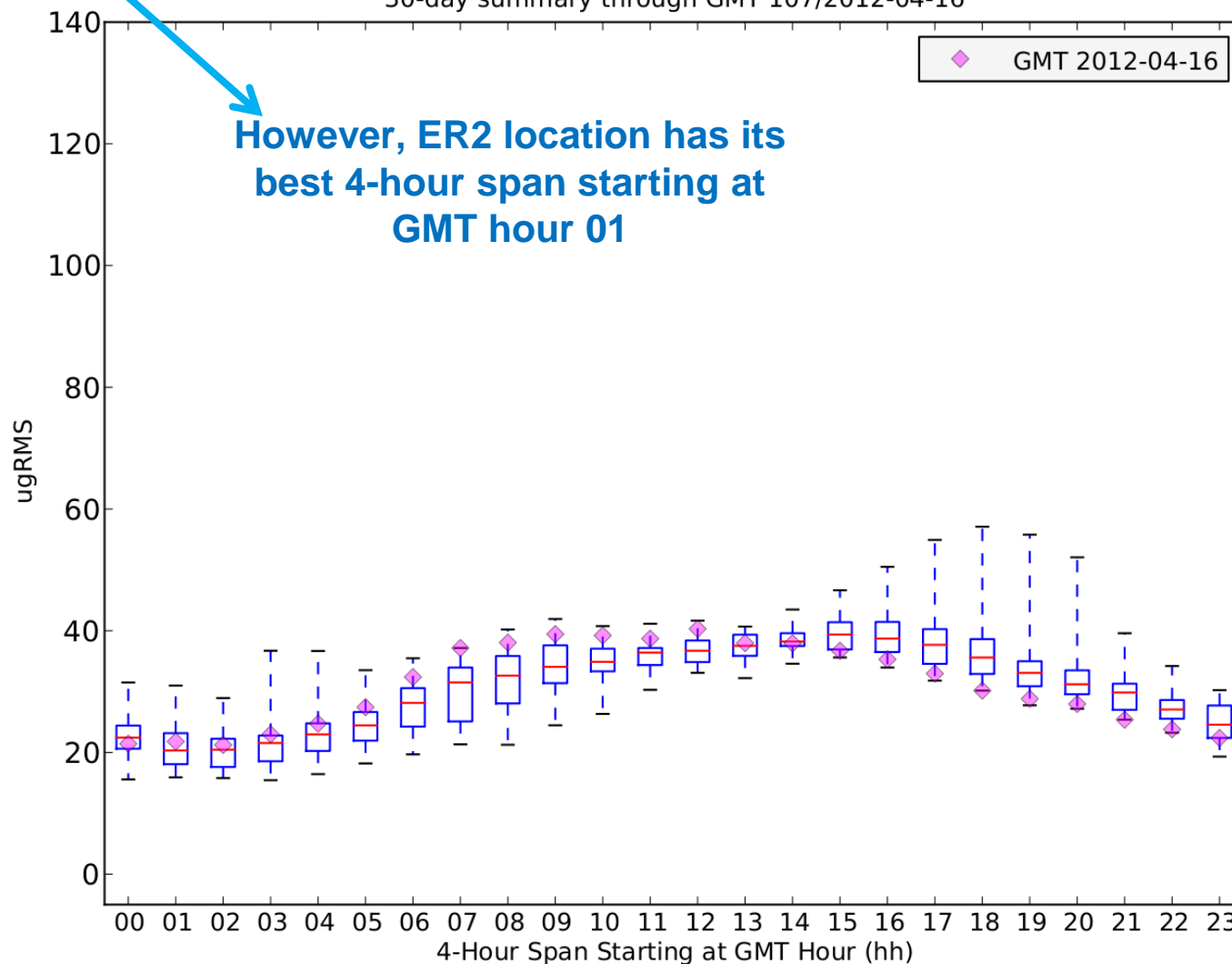
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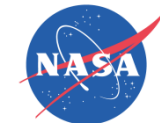
min median (20.3 ugRMS) @ hour 01

ugRMS Distribution for 121f03 ($0.000 \leq f \leq 10.000$ Hz)
30-day summary through GMT 107/2012-04-16

#HourRecs = 720

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30-Day Summary for LAB (ER2) Location, $f < 10$ Hz

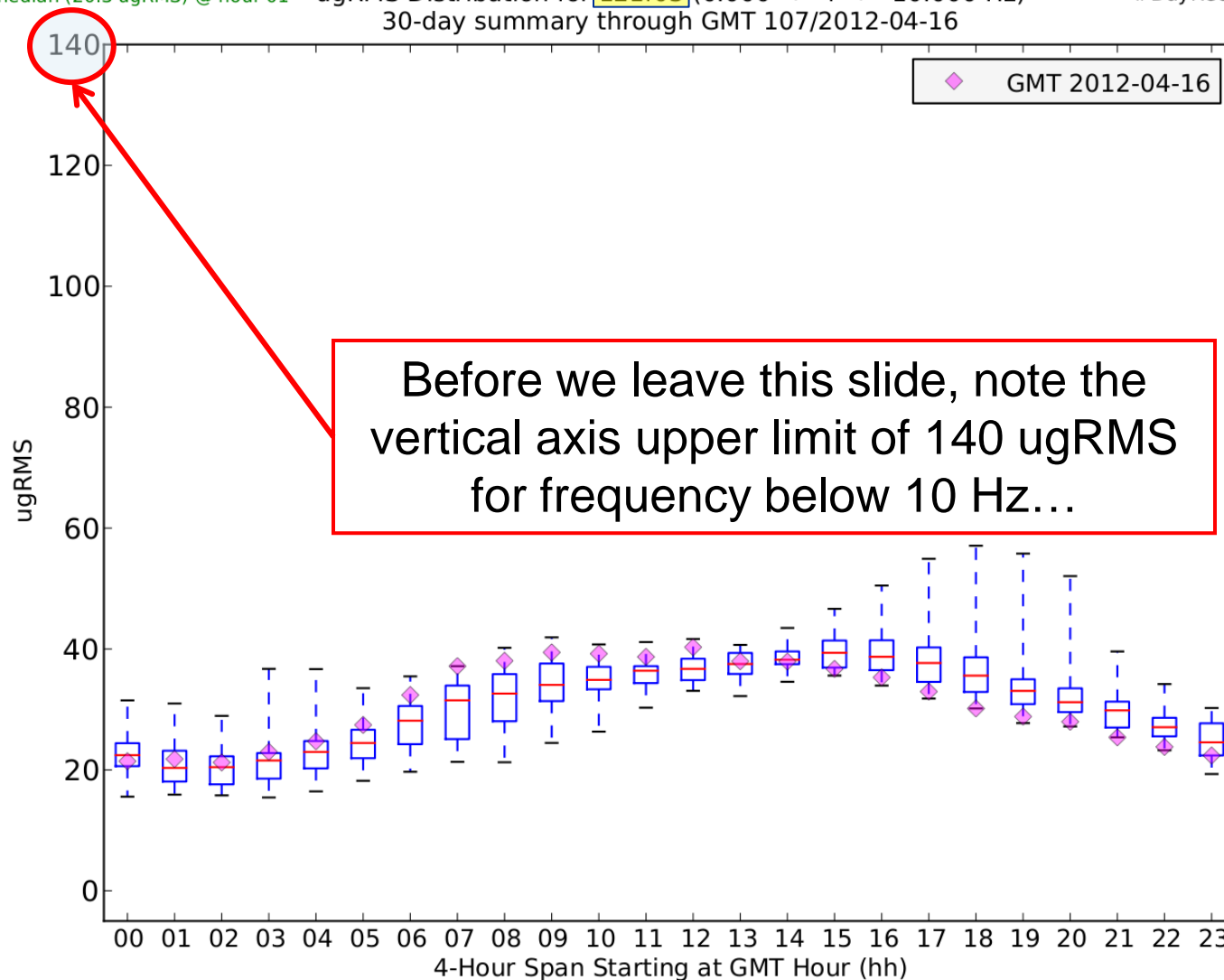
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min median (20.3 ugRMS) @ hour 01

ugRMS Distribution for 121f03 (0.000 $\leq f \leq 10.000$ Hz)
30-day summary through GMT 107/2012-04-16

#HourRecs = 720

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30-Day Summary for LAB (ER2) Location, “mode one”

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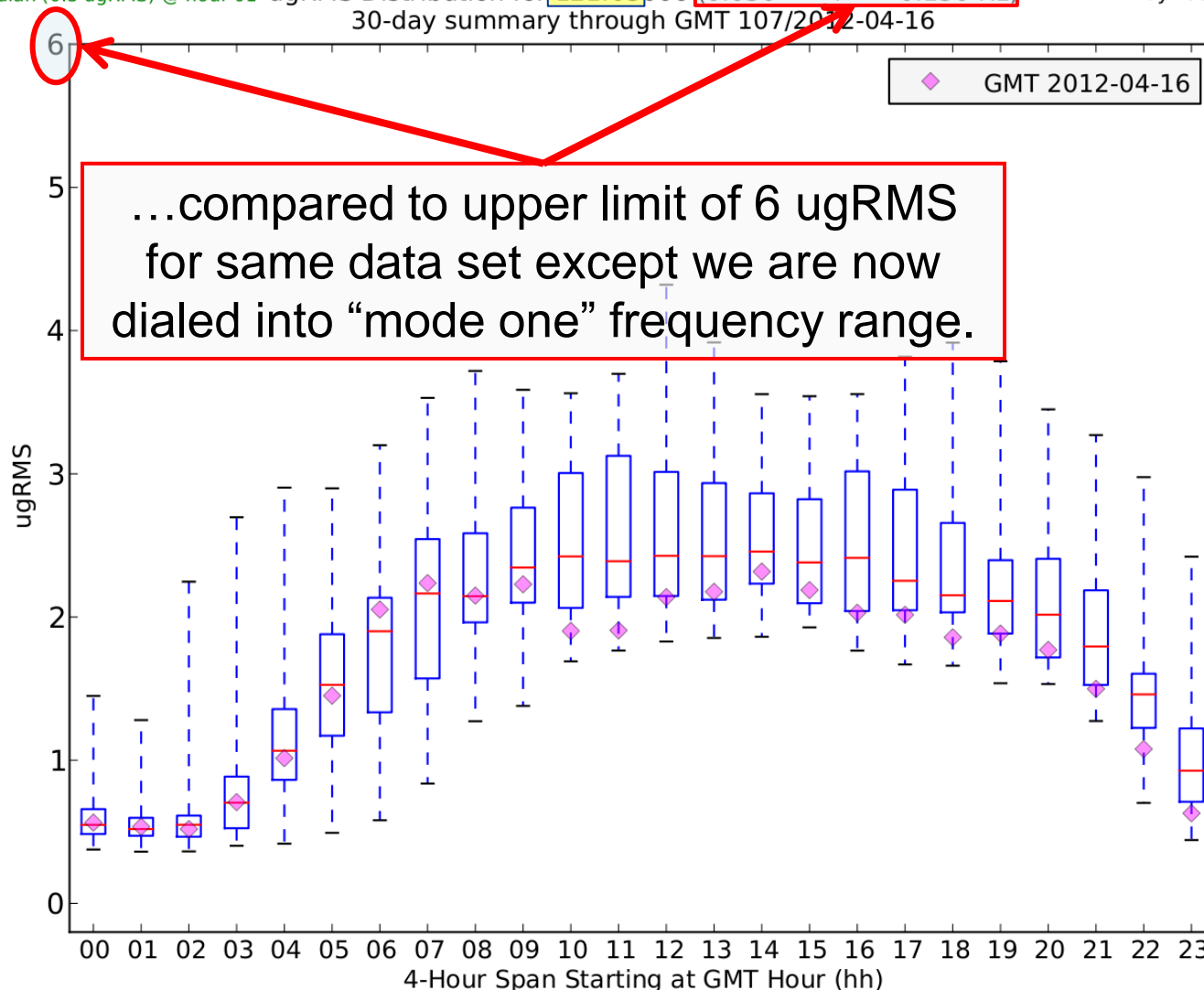
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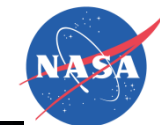
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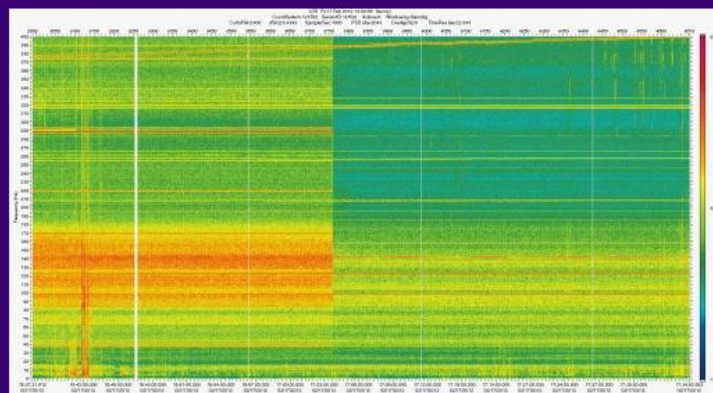
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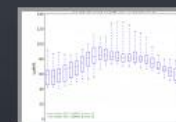
Roadmap Browser



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ug-RMS vs. Time
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